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EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

Gasoline Tanks Let Go, Killing Three Men.

FIFTEEN OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Victims Are Blown Into the Air Landing in the Sea.

A VOLUNTEER FORCE GOES TO RESCUE

Rescuers Hardly Set Foot Upon the Deck When a Second Tank of the Inflammable Fluid Explodes - A Number of Them Are Injured. Frail Craft Shattered From Bow to Stern. Story in Detail

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16. ... een ... are de d ... on ... of them ... ie ... Skinner ... in charge of the sub ... fleet ... and fifteen others are in ... many probably fatally as the ... the explosion of a tank full ... oline on board the British sub ... torpedo boat ... at the ... ing grounds of the marine station ... tele

That the list of fatalities was not ... was due to the fact that all of the ... on the tiny craft were oper ... at the time of the disaster and nine of the eleven men comprising the crew ... literally blown into the air and ... into the sea from which they were ... by boats. A volunteer force ... gunboat Hazard which was ... the crew of the submarine's crew ... hardly set foot on her deck when ... tank of the inflammable fluid ... go supposedly from a spark ... after the first explosion ... several of the rescuers.

... was to be tested today ... lying at the dock at the prov ... grounds when the accident took ... the members of the crew were ... then usual task and ... filling the gasoline tanks un ... direction of Lieutenant Skin ... when suddenly an explosion took ... the force of which seemed to ... the frail craft from stem to ...

The air was almost instantly filled ... flying bodies the force of the ex ... being such as to eject from the ... of the boat all but two members ... crew. Hardly had the sound of ... plosion died away when life ... from the other vessels in the ... neighborhood were snapped into the ... and the work of rescuing the ... from the sea was quickly ac ... While they were being ... volunteer crew from the ... Hazard anchored a short ... away was hurried into a boat ... rried toward the dismantled sub ... in the hope that there might ... some one left aboard to rescue.

Hardly however had the first of ... rescuing party reached the deck ... when a second explosion ... more powerful than the first ... t of place throwing the rescuers into the ocean and maiming some of them in a frightful manner. The boats crews were already coming in with the crew of the submarine and quickly went to the aid of the freshly injured and they too were soon on their way to the hospital towards which all of the medical officers of the fleet were hur ried.

Many of the injured were terribly maimed and Lieutenant Skinner died as he was being lifted on the operating table. Of the others some had lost arms and le ... others were blinded by fearful burns where the bodies and heads had been covered by the blazing fluid and their condition was pitiable. Of the fifteen men taken to the hospital it is feared half a dozen will not survive their injuries.

While the injured were being attended to in the hospital another volunteer crew boarded the wrecked submarine and searched it for the two missing members of the crew. Their bodies were found burned to a crisp lying alongside of the port rail of the wrecked craft.

A court will be summoned at once to place the responsibility for the accident.

Berlin—It is reported that Duke Charles Edward of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, King Edward's nephew, was yesterday evening betrothed to the Princess Victoria of Schleswig Holstein.

Madrid—The minister of marine Senor Cobian has prepared a scheme for the construction of eight ironclads, ten first class cruisers and fifty smaller vessels at a cost of ... 00 000 000 pesetas.

INVESTIGATION OF THE STANDARD

IS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THIS MORNING

Chief Executive's Act Follows Call of Representative Campbell of Kansas at the White House. The Investigation To Begin Immediately

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt today ordered a special investigation of the Standard Oil company at the hands of the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor with especial reference to the company's recent operations in Kansas.

The order followed a call at the White House by Representative Campbell of Kansas, who procured yesterday the passage by the house of a resolution providing for such an investigation. President Roosevelt's action is however independent of that taken by the house. He is determined that the fullest possible investigation be had of the charges made against the Standard Oil in the Kansas field and personally wrote to Commissioner of Corporations Garfield this morning after Mr. Campbell's call directing him to set the machinery of his office to work at once on the inquiry.

Enigma Solved

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—The enigma of the identity of the young man who was found dead Tuesday in his apartments at the *Hotel Touraine*, presumably after taking his own life, has been solved and it is known that the dead man is Hiram McCollom of Lockport, New York, who was professor of the third year medical class at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and a clerk in the war department.

LEW WALLACE PASSES AWAY

End Comes Peacefully to Eminent Author and Soldier.

CONDITION PRECARIOUS FOR PAST THREE MONTHS

"I Am Ready To Meet My Maker." Are His Last Words

ADDRESSED TO HIS WIFE A MOMENT BEFORE HIS DEATH

Is the Author of Ben Hur, The Fair God and 'The Prince of India' - All Considered American Classics—A Prominent Figure in the War of the Rebellion. Later Is Appointed Governor of New Mexico

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. ... —General Lew Wallace, 78 ... veteran of the Mexican and civil war, one time minister to ... author of Ben Hur ... novels of note.

In ... work ... her ... my Maker ... dition which had been p ... the last three months ... Warren H. Ristine ... physician ... life was ... were applied and ... but he case ... eral ... last ... Wallace ... and two ... of General ... held ... parent ... character ... father ...

Dr. Ristine ... of the ... *realm from time* ... General Wallace ... to take ... of ... solutely to perform ... was only his iron constitution ... for more than three months ... highly ...

Lew Wallace was born ... Ind., in 1827 ... Indiana served in the Mexican war and then ... entered his col ... regiment and ... was promoted ... general. In 1863 he superintended the construction of defenses at Cincinnati when the city was threatened by a Confederate force under General E. K. Smith. Subsequently he commanded the middle district and Eighth army corps with headquarters at Baltimore ... with a greatly inferior force he ... the advance of General Jubal A. Early at Monocacy where to ... he suffered a defeat. Wallace was governor of New Mexico ... 1878 ... United States minister ... Turkey ... His novel ... Prince of India ... highly esteemed.

London—A despatch from Perth, West Australia states that the Orient liner Orizaba with passengers and mail for Sydney, New South Wales, is ashore on an island off the mainland near Perth. The British cruiser Katoomba has gone to the aid of the steamer whose position at present is not dangerous.

FINDS WIFE AND BABY MURDERED

AWFUL SIGHT CONFRONTS A YOUNG TEXAS FARMER

The Heads of Both Victims Are Shot Off—Citizens and Bloodhounds Are Pursuing Murderer Who Will Be Lynched If Caught

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Returning to his home near ... ner this morning, Joe Steiker, a young farmer, found his wife and fifteen months old baby dead. During the night the heads of each had ... shot off ...

A mob of citizens and bloodhounds are pursuing the murderer who will be lynched if caught.

AN EXTRA SESSION

Washington, Feb. 16.—If the ... does not pass the Townsend rate bill at this session the president will surely call an extra session of congress in the fall to wrestle with the problem. This announcement was made today by Mr. Townsend after he had had a talk with President Roosevelt about the bill in question.

DR. OHLMACKER HANDS IN RESIGNATION TODAY

Is Result of His Disappearance Some Days Ago

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Dr. A. I. Ohlmacher today resigned as superintendent of the State Epileptic hospital and Assistant Physician Pritchard was placed in charge of the institution as acting superintendent by the trustees who are in session here.

This change is the result of the disappearance of Dr. Ohlmacher some days ago when his whereabouts was unknown for almost a week.

Boston—Charles M. Phillips, a well known judge of the light harness road horse and a familiar character in sporting circles, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his apartments yesterday.

THREE THOUSAND DESERTED WIVES

A RECORD RESULTING FROM THE HOCH CASE

Chicago Police Daily Receive Letters From All Parts of the Country Asking for a Description of the Alleged Bigamist.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—An estimate of the total number of deserted wives in and about Chicago based on communications to the police concerning the Hoch case leads the authorities to believe there are at least 3000 women who have been victims of all sorts of matrimonial adventure. Hundreds of letters are received daily from women in all parts of the country asking for a description of the alleged bigamist. All writers tell the same general story of having met a man who married them after a brief and business courtship and then deserted them as soon as he could get possession of their money.

Effort are being made to find whether the last deceased Mrs. Hoch insured her life for $... 000 for the benefit of her husband. The insurance has not been collected. Hoch is thought ... several thousand dollars hid where he can use it during his trial. He is supplied plentifully with funds. At the time of his arrest he had six one hundred dollar bills in his pockets. The loss of his money has not prevented his attorney from hiring a stenographer and making other expensive preparations for the coming trial. Hoch orders all the dainties the jail bill of fare permits and has everything he desires which is not forbidden by prison rules. He holds daily consultation with his attorney and displays a surprising knowledge of the law pertaining to his case.

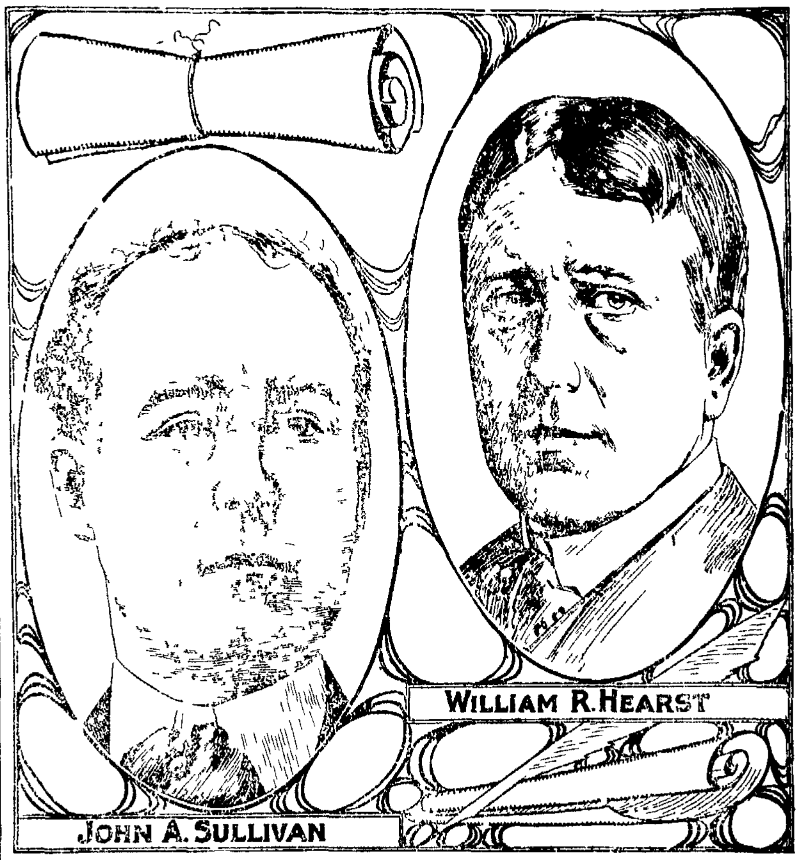
FIRST FIGHT OF CAMPAIGN

BETWEEN YAQUI INDIANS AND MEXICAN TROOPS

Number of Latter Killed and Wounded. Troops Suffer Terribly of a Peculiar Malady. Results It Is Supposed From Drinking Poisoned Water

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 16.—A report from Hermosillo tells of a terrible fight between a division of Mexican troops and a band of Yaqui Indians in the Mazatlan mountains. It was the first real fight of the campaign which has been waged by the Mexican authorities with General Torres at the head of ... soldiers. The band of Yaquis had become separated from the main body and it is said a score or more were killed by the troops ... wounded. The casualities suffered by the troops were few.

General Torres reports the suffering of his troops is terrible and many of them down with a peculiar malady believed to be poisoning from drinking water poisoned by the Yaquis. Their trail is hotly pursued by Torres' men. Twenty horses have died from drinking from a poisoned mountain stream and ... for days ... water rather than chance touching the poisoned spring.



THE EXCITING COLLOQUY IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

John A. Sullivan, whose recent quarrel with Congressman William R. Hearst in the national house of representatives has attracted a great deal of attention, is not yet thirty seven years of age. He is a lawyer and hails from Boston. He served two years in the Massachusetts senate and was elected to the Fifty eighth and Fifty ninth congress. Mr. Hearst is just finishing his first term in congress, having been reelected last fall. He is a multimillionaire and the editor and proprietor of newspapers in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He was a candidate for the presidency before the last Democratic convention and was second only to Judge Parker in the number of votes received.

THE CAREER OF MR. HYDE

Sized Up By Equitable Life Assurance Company.

NOT CONSIDERED GOOD TIMBER FOR PRESIDENT

His Accomplishments Seemingly Are Barriers in the Way

AN EXPERT DRIVER AND AN IDEAL BACHELOR

He Is Owner of Fifty One Per Cent of the Capitalization of the Company's Stock and Virtually Dictator of Its Affairs. Can Become President If He so Desires. Climax Expected This Afternoon

New York, Feb. 16.—The climax in the internal war which has been raging in the Equitable Life Assurance society will come this afternoon when the directors meet to take up the questions at issue. The faction headed by President Joseph W. Alexander is confident that the mutualization plan put forward will be adopted but are not so sure that they can oust James H. Hyde, first vice president of the company, whose ownership of fifty one per cent of the $100 000 capitalization of the company's stock has practically made him the dictator of the company's affair. It is this condition that President Alexander and a majority of the working officers of the Equitable Life wish to change.

James H. Hyde is twenty eight years old. He graduated from Harvard in 1898. The following year his father died and he became the head of one of the greatest financial institutions in America. In the public eye James H. Hyde has been conspicuous for the past five years for three things.

First as the best driver of a four in hand coach in the country, second as the leading exponent of French language and literature in the United States, third and most recent as the leader of bachelor society in New York. When still in his teens James H. Hyde was taken to Paris where he became infatuated with things French. After leaving Harvard he made many *trips to the French* ... He ... cut the men of letters, the artists and the singers. He had audiences with President Loubet and afterward received the decoration of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services in spreading French literature in America. Through his efforts there was established the Alliance Francaise consisting of literary clubs in many cities. But with this commendable literary activity Mr. Hyde sought to make himself as French as possible in appearance and manners. He grew a black beard which is trimmed to a fine point as rakish a barbe as ever that gallant old King Henry IV could sport. His hair is brushed up to a kind of pompadour but wrinkled with little waves. Mr. Hyde is tall, about six feet, and very thin, and he dresses in a way to accentuate his height. Most of his clothes are made in Paris.

In the world of sport Mr. Hyde stands almost unchallenged as a whip. His nearest competitor is Alfred G. Vanderbilt, but these two young men of inherited millions have joined hands in many of their adventures with the coach and four.

At the last horse show Mr. Hyde entertained *Miss Alice Roosevelt* and the two were the center of attraction. Society gossips never have coupled Mr. Hyde's name with that of any marriageable young woman and he has remained a consistent bachelor. As an entertaining and very eligible young man he has been included in the invitation lists of the most exclusive society in the city. In return he has given many little dinners at Sherry's and Delmonico's.

The fancy dress ball given by Mr. Hyde at Sherry's on the evening of January 31 was the climax of his social career and at the same time gratified his fondness for French style. It was this ball too which precipitated the crisis in the great assurance company founded by his father by provoking criticisms of lack of seriousness on the part of the owner of the controlling interest.

At the ball Mr. Hyde appeared in the following costume: Coat of bottle green color cut in customary evening dress fashion with the reveres of lover colored silk, black silk knee breeches, black silk stockings, low black slippers, white shirt, standing collar and white tie.

Probably no one but Mr. Hyde knows the exact cost of this night of hospitality, but men in position to best figure on the outlay put the amount at close to $... 000. Mr. Hyde is a director in forty six great corporations. His wealth is variously estimated at from $20 000 000 to $ ... 0 000 000.

Marshall, Mich.—Mrs. Louise A. B. Hall, aged eighty five, was burned to death at 7:30 this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julius C. Towers.

Los Angeles—Despondent because of illness and with no hope of recovery, Morris R. ... child, a nephew of the ... man of Chicago, killed himself here Wednesday.

THE PROTOCOL MADE PUBLIC

Agreement Between Uncle Sam and Santo Domingo.

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT IS ALSO SUBMITTED

He Tells of Conditions in the Little Republic.

NON-PAYMENT OF DEBTS GRIEVES FOREIGN CREDITORS

Only Way for Them To Obtain Any Guaranty Will Be Either by the Acquisition of Territory Outright, or Else by Taking Possession of a Certain Amount of Territory. The Monroe Doctrine

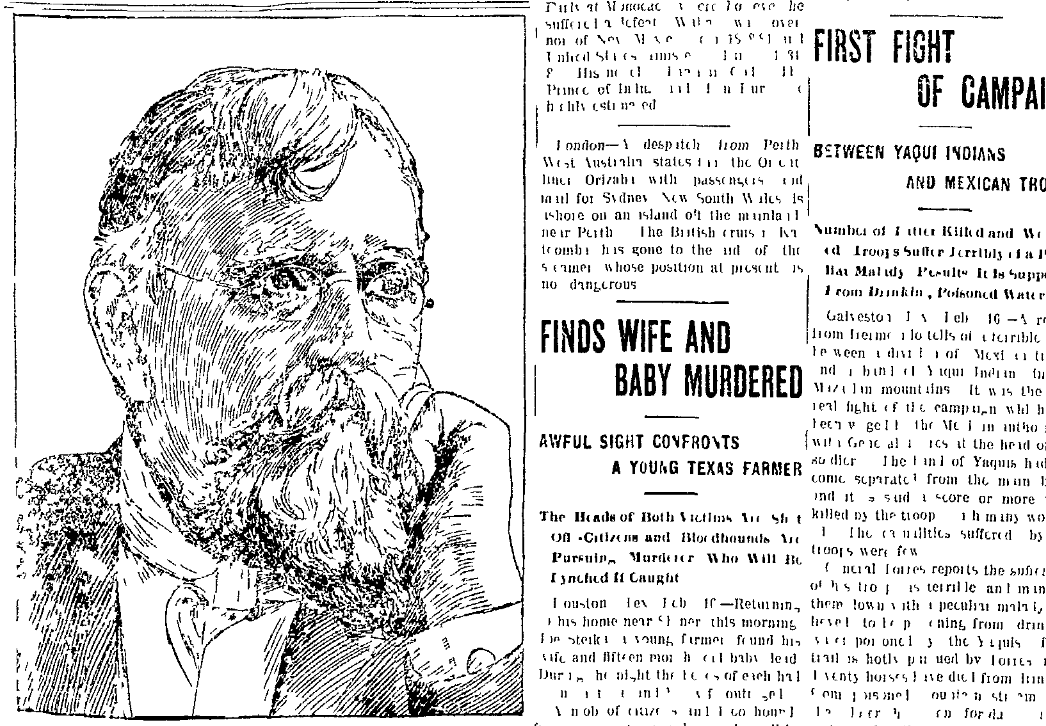
Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate in executive session today made public the protocol of an agreement between the United States and the Dominican republic providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of the Dominican republic signed on February 7, 1905, together with the message of the president which accompanied its transmission to the senate yesterday. The message covers nine printed pages besides the text of the protocol itself and is accompanied by a long letter from John B. Moore giving a full history of the reasons for and the nature of the arbitral award in the case of the San Domingo Improvement company.

The president in his message says that the conditions in the republic of Santo Domingo have been growing steadily worse for many years and certain foreign countries have long felt themselves aggrieved because of the non payment of debts due their citizens.

The only way, the president says, by which foreign creditors could ever obtain from the republic itself any guaranty of payment would be either by the acquisition of territory outright or temporarily or else by taking possession of a certain amount of territory.

It has for some time been obvious that those who profit by the Monroe doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights which it ...

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GENERAL LEW WALLACE

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

WHEN UNDER QUARANTINE

Many Are Supplied With Necessities by Board of Health.

MUCH OF CITY'S MONEY EXPENDED IN THAT WAY

Later These Amounts in Part Become Claims Upon Those Able To Pay A Law That Will Be Enforced by Local Board of Health--Several Incidents Cited

Thousand of dollars were paid out by the board of health last year for food fuel and other necessaries of life during the time that smallpox patient were under quarantine

According to members of the health board an effort will now be made to get back as much as possible the amount of money thus expended They say that many of the people who were thus aided by the board are able to pay the bills incurred by them and which were paid by the health board while they were in quarantine At the next meeting of the board action will be taken and it is possible that claims will be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection If they are not paid suits will follow

The law is plain It states that when a house is under quarantine on account of contagious disease it shall be the duty of the board of health to provide for all persons confined in it but that the expense so incurred save for disinfection or other measures strictly for the protection of the public when properly certified by the president and clerk of the board of health must be paid by the persons or person when able to make such payment

Members of the board of health have discovered that people whom they were providing for during quarantine were drawing insurance money at the same time It is stated there are possibly 150 people in the city who can be made to pay back to the health board the money expended by the board to keep them while they were in quarantine

The township board of health composed of J C Mann C W Peters and James Reynolds has already begun to take advantage of the law in this respect and has collected several cases In one instance the township board was about to levy on a horse owned by a young man who had been supported by the board last winter while in quarantine and who refused to pay the bill but he finally settled The township board has a claim against another man for $ 00 and unless this is paid suit will be brought as the man is said to have property and to be able to pay

SHEDDAN IS ARRAIGNED AT BUCYRUS, THURSDAY

Pleads Not Guilty and Is Bound Over to the Grand Jury

J C Sheddan of Marion arrested at Bucyrus on a charge of breaking into the Pennsylvania depot at that place with intent to steal was arraigned in the mayor's court at Bucyrus Thursday afternoon He pleaded not guilty and was *bound over to the grand jury* in the sum of $100

Sheddan has been a resident of Marion only a short time He had an office on South Main street He claimed to have been the district agent of the Equitable Life Insurance company and is also supposed to be an emigration agent for the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters in this city

Marysville O—A two ton log wagon passed over six year old Ella Zimmerman of Darby township She escaped practically uninjured While riding on the wagon she fell off landing directly in front of one of the large wheels which passed over her body pressing it into the snow The snow saved her life

Born Friday night to Mr and Mrs William Wilson west of LaRue a daughter

WELL-KNOWN MAN IS DEAD

John Christian Abel Passes Away Friday Evening.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE AND COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Is Born in Wurtemburg Germany and Comes to America When Twenty Two Years of Age Survived by a Widow and Eight Children Brief Life Sketch

John Christian Abel aged fifty nine years ten months and nineteen days died of heart trouble and a complication of diseases Friday evening at 10 o'clock at his home No S— East Church street Mr Abel was a well known citizen of the county and his *death will be deeply regretted by many* friends throughout the city and county

Mr Abel was born in Wurtemburg Germany April 2— 18— and came to America October 1 18— when twenty two years of age He immediately came to Ohio and began learning the blacksmith trade with Jacob Smelzer two miles southwest of Marion with whom he remained three years and a half when he went to Bethlehem and operated a blacksmith shop for six years shoeing horses and doing all kinds of repair work About this period 18— he began the manufacture of buggies removing from Bethlehem to Prospect in 1881 He came to Marion about fifteen years ago

Mr Abel was married to Miss Catherine Isler a daughter of the late Samuel Isler in 1—— The widow and eight children survive—Nelson John LeRoy Cora and Flora Abel of this city Edward Abel and Mrs R J Adams of Buffalo and Charles Abel of Youngstown

The funeral service was held at the German M E church Monday afternoon at 1 0 o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

ANOTHER WEEK OF LOW CARPET PRICES.

The low prices on carpets will continue one week more. Beyond that time we cannot advance any promises. Our carpet business so far for the month of February has been penominal, regular April business and we are fast reducing the stock. When we get it to the figure desired, why they will be sold at higher prices or for what carpet sells for in the regular way.

Another week to save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on new spring 1905 designs

What makes this sale all the more remarkable is the fact that about every yard of carpet is the new spring 1905 designs, and such beautiful ones, they are endless showing of rich new colors, rare new designs & patterns that fairly charm every one who likes fine carpets. You'll not see as good showing again here or elsewhere. There's about everything that famous mills made this year.

If you haven't the full amount to pay, a small deposit will do

If you're not prepared to pay for your carpet now, you can come, choose what you want and make a deposit, we'll hold the carpet till you're ready. Many people are doing this, paying for their carpets by the month, when they're ready, why the carpet will be about paid for. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY, AN EQUAL CHANCE MAY NOT COME AGAIN IN YEARS. EVERYONE WHO COMES AND SEES CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THEIR OWN EYES. IT'S AN EVENT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL FOR YEARS TO COME.

Lowell Ingrains 50c Yd. *Not a great many left. We can't promise them to last a week longer.* **Selling fast and why shouldn't they? If you knew the wholesale price of Lowell's today you couldn't figure out why we are doing it. We just had ten rolls to close, no more and when they're gone the sale ends and for the season.**

Smith's Velvets 75c Yd **Made, laid and lined Real $1 00 and $1 25 carpets for 75 yd, with or without borders Just think of it Think of buying a high grade velvet carpet at about the price of a good ingrain or for less than a good tapestry brussels sells for, any wonder that people are buying.**

Smith's Axminster Carpets 88c Yd **On your floor, making, lining and laying gratis. Lot of exceptional good patterns. A carpet that was cheap at $1.25, now 88c yd. People who buy these carpets are assured of having the best wearing carpets made**

Best Axminster Carpets $1.00 Yd **20 new spring 1905 designs in this lot They are altogether the prettiest carpets we've ever had on our third floor. The choicest carpet styles ever shown in Marion 25c to 37 1-2c yd under the regular retail price Despite the fact that we are receiving daily notices of shops advances in prices of carpets made by the manufacturers, we will continue the price for a week more.**

Best Carpets $1.25 Yd **Choice of any carpet in the store $1.25 yd. Some sold at $2 00. Dozens and dozens new designs. Highest grade carpets made in this lot. Designs, colors, etc. The best--will pay you to investigate.**

75c Linoleums 35c Yd **These linoleums are 4 yds wide. Not a great many left. Charge you extra to lay them.**

D. A. FRANK & CO.

CRAWLS A MILE OVER THE SNOW

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF R. B. CLEVELAND

Starts To Walk From This City to LaRue Falls and Fractures His Hip, Has Great Difficulty in Securing Assistance

LaRue Feb 1 —[Special] Missing his train to LaRue Saturday evening R B Cleveland started to walk to his home When a mile and a half from Marion on the LaRue pike along the Big Four railroad he stumbled and fell fracturing his thigh bone Unable to walk further he crawled through the snow to the first farm house a half mile away He was refused admittance because of smallpox in the family Cleveland then crawled another half mile to the ... farm house where he was taken in exhausted and almost frozen

Mr Cleveland was taken to his home at LaRue Sunday morning He will recover

THE MARION STOCK FOOD COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Will Manufacture Stock and Poultry Foods of Various Kinds

Messrs F G Norton O D Stewart and B H Hamilton have organized the Marion Stock Food company with office and plant on north Main street for the purpose of manufacturing feed poultry and animal foods

One of the members of the firm stated Friday afternoon to a Star representative that it was the intention of the partners in the company to organize a stock company and engage in the business on a large scale He further stated that the market for their products was extremely large and the prospects were that they would be in great demand At present he said they were doing a satisfactory business

ICY PAVEMENT RESULTS IN TWO BAD ACCIDENTS

LaRue Citizens Take Tumble in Front of Postoffice

LaRue Feb 1 [Special]—Dr M Sifrit slipped and fell in front of the postoffice Saturday evening badly cutting his right hand A few minutes later School Superintendent Bell slipped in the same place and fell He also cut his hand severely

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E W Grove signature is on each box —c S t —

THE UHLER & PHILLIPS DAYLIGHT STORE.

First Showing
OF THE NEW SPRING
White Goods and Embroideries.

WHITE FABRICS

The many new white weaves and the great diversity of designs offer an endless succession of pretty stuffs from which to conjure dainty dresses of white. Never have we "opened up" a season with such a splendid showing. Most of the materials are very sheer and light weight. *Don't miss this special display*

Fine Dimities in checks and stripes in a big assortment of new Spring patterns, very appropriate for children's dresses,
From 10c to 50c Yard.

Fine Swisses in checks and lace stripes suitable for ladies' waists and dresses, in a big array of new Spring styles,
From 10c to 35c Yard.

A lot of fine new Mercerized Waistings in the light weight, beautiful silky finish and can be laundered Very popular for shirt waists and shirt waist suits
From 19c to 50c Yard.

Dotted Swisses, an extensive new line of Swisses, dotted and embroidered, for dainty summer dresses and evening gowns
From 25c to $1.25 Yard.

For graduates a beautiful line of all the new sheer materials, such as Persian Lawns, Paris Lawns, Chiffon Batiste, Mercerized Batiste, Nainsooks and Silk Mulls and plain Swisses, ranging in price
From 25c to $1.25 Yard.

Piques, both plain and figured, very desirable for shirt waist suits, a very extensive new line is on display,
From 19c to 50c Yard.

Great Embroidery Season.

With the dress-makers and fashion magazines advocating a lavish use of embroideries,--and the makers bending all their skill and ingenuity to creating new and beautiful patterns---Embroideries were never in greater demand and we were never able to better please all tastes.

ROBES-- New embroidered Robes, embroidered on fine white sheer Batiste and Swisses, trimmed with flounces, bands and shirrings Very beautiful Ranging in price
From $12.50 to $40 00.

ALL OVERS -Fine embroidered All Overs embroidered on Anglaise Beautiful new spring designs
From $1.00 to $4.00 Yard.

MATCHED PATTERNS - In Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swisses, all new spring patterns, in all widths,
From 10c to $2.50 Yard.

FLOUNCINGS - In Nainsook and Swiss from 9 inches to 18 inches in width used for petticoats, etc , in the blind embroidery Handsome new styles
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At 5c, 10c 12½c and up to 25c.

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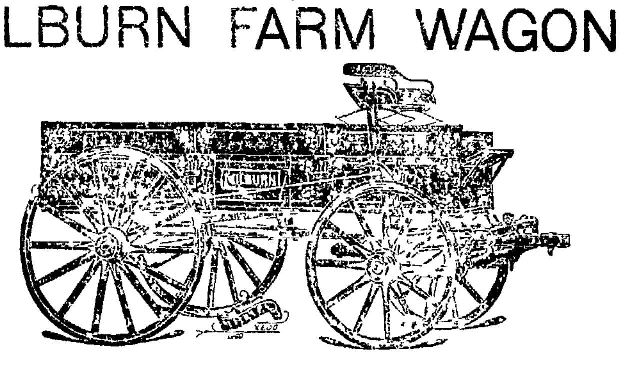


The Marion Talking Machine Company.

OPEN EVENINGS OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

KLING & WILSON

MILBURN FARM WAGONS



THERE must always be a reason why one article—wagon or anything else, is better than another. Some reasons why Milburn Wagons are better than others is *because their timber is carefully selected* and cut at the right season, every part of the gear is given a good coat of boiled oil and stored for four to six months before ironing gears not bolted, but clipped, bolster plates are made of malleable iron, and cost more than twice as much as wrought iron the hubs are stored for years in a well ventilated building before using, they have the proper "dish" to the wheel, the right taper to the skein

You will have to come and see how well they are painted. Also come in and see many features of merit not mentioned here.

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MARION

MRS. BENTON RUNYAN DIES IN STATE OF GEORGIA

Formerly a Resident of This City Where She Resided for Years

A telegram was received by Mr Candy Runyan from Gainesville Georgia notifying her of the death of her daughter in law Mrs Benton Runyan a former well known resident of this city at that place February 10

Besides a husband and one son Charles Mr Runyan leaves a brother Mr Charles Terpany of this city

The remains were brought to this city for burial

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WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS

BY R. K. MUNKITTRICK



I

When we see a stone house that is ancient and gray,
Robed with vines and with mosses that crumble away;
When we see the quaint door and the knocker of brass
And the old fashioned flowers that nod as we pass,
We are told Time will never forget in his flight
That Washington slept in that house for a night.

II

Though these structures may crumble and fall in decay,
They'll be green with Love's ivy that fades not away;
Though the harpsichord's still and Priscilla's no more,
Her song patriotic floats sweet through the door
Till we know in our dream of the fight for the right;
That Washington slept in this house for a night.

III

Oh, those famous headquarters are found there and here;
They're the landmarks of Liberty precious and dear.
And we fancy we see in the dim long ago
All the soldiers on guard in the slush and the snow,
While the wind weirdly shrieks in its musical might
That Washington slept in this house for a night.

IV

Hurrah for the man that lit Liberty's lamp,
Whose face lights the green of the bill, and the stamp!
Oh, what if his headquarters fall in decay—
Those headquarters made for a year or a day—
When he has a headquarters surpassing all art
That is builded by Love in America's heart!

Situation In Russia's Conquered Provinces

PREVIOUS to the recent serious industrial upheaval in Polish Russia the political situation in the conquered provinces was involved in considerable obscurity It was believed by the St Petersburg authorities that no well organized preparations for revolt had been made either in Poland, Finland or any other of the assimilated provinces The attitude of all of the subjugated races seemed to be tentative. Breathless with hopeful expectation they were waiting for the war in the east to open some way of relief from existing evils but they hardly knew in what form the longed for succor should be expected to arrive It has been impossible for these crushed and well nigh desperate peoples to conceal their gratification over the setback which the Russian arms have suffered but their elation has been tempered by the industrial and commercial depression which has befallen them and the actual and threatened mobilization of their inhabitants for service in the east No nation in the world has a record more replete with deeds of bravery of chivalry of intense patriotism, than the Poles, and it is always a mystery to those who have not made a close study of the race how they were compelled to give up their nationality At close range it cannot fail to become apparent how it is that the inhabitants of Polish Russia are incapable of maintaining a successful revolution The obstacles in the way of such a consummation are in part territorial in part racial Polish Russia is geographically unfit for revolution It is a flat and monotonous plain without the natural features which are essential to national entity It is only the fragment of a nation and in order to become nationally capable it must act in conjunction with its other parts Intelligent as they undoubtedly are the modern Poles are not politicians They were dreamers in the past, and they are dreamers today

Another obstacle in the way of Polish revolt against Muscovite rule is to be found in the fact that those members of the partitioned nation who are obliged in spite of themselves to acknowledge the czar as their sovereign are infinitely better off in most respects than are their less fortunate brethren who are forced subjects of either of the Kaisers Without meaning to be merciful and actuated entirely by selfish motives it has happened that the Russian government has not succeeded in making life so dreary for its Polish subjects—the Jews excepted—as has Prussia or Austria for their fellows The Russian Poles are greater in numbers and are wealthier than those either of Germany or Austria They are not at all blind to that fact Since partition was inevitable they realize that they have secured the best end of a bad bargain From a commercial viewpoint Russian Poland has been developed amazingly Both Prussian and Austrian Poland have declined from competition and lack of market and dest of all the commercial plant has superseded the ancient national sentiment It is only when industrial interests are threatened that Polish Russia recalls the partition

It was their inability to govern themselves that prepared the way for the dismemberment of the nation and the distribution of the Poles Fashioned after the model of a republic the kingdom of Poland was really an elective monarchy The office of king was elective and the government was administered by a sort of congress termed a diet This legislative body became a seething caldron of political and religious wrangling Religious intolerance of the most inhuman description led to frequent and disastrous rebellions Protestants Jews and Mohammedans were persecuted alike The Turks seized Wallachia and Moldavia Enemies to the state sprang up on every hand Russian gold found its way into the diet The government became as feeble as it was venal The Poles were obliged to beg help from Russia to save themselves from the Swede This paved the way for Russian occupation The country became so rent with internal dissensions that Russia made it a pretext to fill the land with troops Frederick the Great first suggested to Prussia the scheme to steal the disorderly kingdom The Russians demurred because they had made up their mind to commit the crime without accomplices Frederick's diplomacy prevailed and in order to divide the responsibility Austria was made particeps criminis

The first partition was effected in 1772 By it Russia obtained 40 000 square miles Austria 27 000 and Prussia 13 000 This shameless loot was agreed to by the Polish king and a mercenary diet but it was resented by the people and a wild insurrection followed An immense army came in from Russia and another from Prussia The whole kingdom was occupied by foreign troops and to recompense themselves for the trouble another partition was made by the invading sovereigns Russia helped herself to 96 000 square miles and Prussia took a paltry 23 000 A terrible uprising followed The Poles ceased their domestic squabbling united and drove the Russians and Prussians out of the country Austria had been left out of the last partition and considered herself shamefully defrauded She sent in an army and the Russians and Prussians returned to the contest The Poles were overcome by the immense aggregation and the third partition followed The remnant of the unfortunate kingdom was divided by the spoilsmen Russia taking 43 000 square miles Prussia [illegible]1 000 and Austria [illegible] 000

The situation in the Baltic provinces notably Finland is entirely different The grand duchy of Finland remote from the established line of travel was a terra incognita until the story of Russia's dastardly oppression began to creep out The czar's determination to destroy the cherished institutions of the province and to efface its individuality drew upon the sympathy of the entire world The subsequent famine which prevailed in the grand duchy intensified the sorrowful impression made by the recital of the wrongs inflicted on a peaceable and intelligent people

Finland is larger than Great Britain and the Netherlands combined It was formerly under the protection of Sweden although it was governed by its own constitution until 1809 when it was ceded to Russia Its modified constitution acquiesced in by Russia provided for a national parliament in which the four estates—the nobility the clergy the burghers and the peasants—were represented The Finns were induced to consent to a protectorate by Russia by the most solemn promises of religious and educational freedom They profess the Lutheran faith and are exceedingly attached to their national privileges They are far more intelligent than the Russians In proportion to its size there are at least five times as many bookstores in Helsingfors the capital of Finland as there are in St Petersburg The majority of the people can read and write which is not the case in Russia Public schools are plentiful and there are several universities of high standing There are 2,400 000 Finns and only about 8,000 of them speak Russian

The czar's grandfather and father did not interfere with the customs of this remote grand duchy Nicholas, however self constituted champion of universal peace is possessed by a fierce determination to Russianize these alien subjects Under preceding rulers no garrisons were actually necessary, but now these once gentle and tractable folk have been converted into bitter foes and any revolution in the empire that promises results may number them among its adherents Finland is ready for revolution

WILLIAM ZABRISKIE.

The Chilean officer uses his sword as a walking stick and even has it on while bicycling

Domestic Life of Russia's Grand Old Man

WHENEVER an attempt is made to specify the causes which have led up to the present chaotic state of Russia's domestic system and the state of chronic unrest which is manifested by the industrial classes all over the empire it is impossible to eliminate Leo Nikolaievitch Tolstoi from the process It is he who has told the story of Russia's misconduct in a way that has enlightened the whole world He has done even more than that He has convinced the weary plodding toilers of the empire that they have cause for complaint He has warned his countrymen of the impending judgment and he has transformed himself into a second Daniel in order to interpret to his bewildered sovereign the handwriting on the wall

Yet he is the simplest of mortals Old age has overtaken him but it has dealt kindly with him and has not dimmed the splendor of his intellectual equipment On the contrary his later utterances are more prophetic than ever He is the world's most wonderful old man and it is worth the long journey to Yasnaya Polyana to be permitted to sit for a brief moment at the feet of this modern Gamaliel No pilgrim to the little inland commune near which the Tolstoi estate lies has ever met with less than a cordial welcome From Moscow the direction is south to Toola the capital city of the province of the same name It is a railway journey of about 119 miles Toola is rather a fine town of nearly 100 000 inhabitants the center of a great manufacturing district It has been called the Birmingham of Russia The Tolstoi home is [illegible] miles distant and can be reached by drosky unless one prefers a walk through the well cultivated farms [illegible]

Yasnaya Polyana came to Count Tolstoi through his grandfather one of Catherine the Great's generals When [illegible] came into possession of the property there was a fine residence upon it but he had made up his mind to lead a single life and he sold the house to a neighbor who tore it down [illegible] removed the material to another site Shortly afterward Tolstoi met Sophie Behrs the woman who drove all thoughts of a celibate life from his mind She was the young daughter of a Moscow physician and Tolstoi was so impressed with her domesticity and good sense that he abandoned his oft repeated determination to remain a bachelor to the end of his days and began to pay her the most devoted attention His suit was not altogether successful at first The gentle and prudent Sophia admitted that she felt more than a passing interest in the count but [illegible] tales of his early irregularities and later erratic conduct had come to her and she confessed that she lacked the courage to make the venture

It took Tolstoi two years to convince her At the end of that period they were married and went immediately to Yasnaya Polyana and began to bring order out of the chaos which reigned there They built a comfortable but plain house and there the first seventeen years of their married life were spent At the close of that period they removed to Moscow and lived in a house which the count had built It is a low two story dwelling in the midst of a garden in the suburbs The house is of brick plastered on the outside in the Russian style and inclosed by a brick wall seven feet in height It is homely enough but extremely comfortable and in it Tolstoi wrote many of his most popular stories

Nowadays the Tolstois live most of the time at Yasnaya Polyana The original house has been [illegible] with many additions [illegible] that it has become quite an imposing structure The atmosphere of Moscow became so hateful to the count that he vowed he would retire to the country and never again set foot in the abominable town Although the countess is fond of Moscow her birthplace and the scene of all her youthful memories she consented dutifully and the family lares and penates were transferred to Yasnaya Polyana Three of their married children and their families accompanied them and the household is a large and merry one The countess herself is the mother of thirteen children eight of whom are living but she delights in the society of her numerous grandchildren

In her way the Countess Tolstoi is a remarkable woman quite sufficiently so to be the wife of a genius of her husband's caliber She has been the count's good angel and without her he could never have accomplished what he has lived to bring forth Ever since their marriage she has [illegible] him in his literary work [illegible] his manuscripts with infinite patience and correcting proofs and [illegible] from the publishers She has always insisted on looking after her husband's health and it is due to her that he is still alive and able to write the words which make the world burn with sympathy She has also attended to the count's financial interests Without her Tolstoi would have carried his communistic doctrines to the extreme limit of personal application and would have been penniless today For years she has had complete control of the publishing and sale of her husband's books and she has shown a capacity for the work that has won the approval and admiration of the book trade

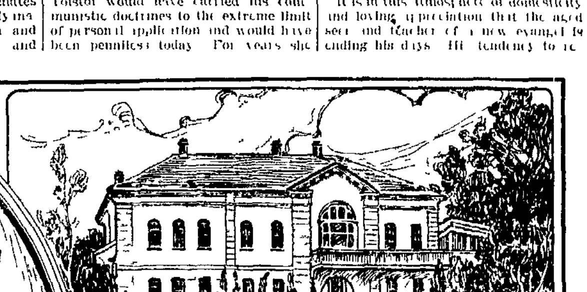
No member of Tolstoi's family is an active disciple of his radical propaganda The countess has never professed to agree with him in his opinions on religious and social matters but she never attempts to dissuade him or modify his expressions no matter how violent they seem The sons are equally prudent but they [illegible] his [illegible] to the world Tolstoi has always shown great affection for his daughter the youngest of whom, Maria has assisted him in his work He declares however that he has never been able to convert her to his way of thinking She declines laughingly to commit herself

It is in this atmosphere of domesticity and loving appreciation that the aged seer and teacher of a new evangel is ending his days His tendency to relapse into communistic simplicity is regarded with profound respect At his place at the family table a pewter mug plate and spoon are placed because he believes it to be wrong to use silver His living rooms are bare except for the books which fill them No one looks askant at his coarse peasant's garb and patched homemade shoes His [illegible] gray felt hat is treated with as much consideration as if it were fresh from the bazaar and his rude walking stick [illegible] ed humiliation is made as endurable as possible All his departures from conventionality are humored lovingly and all of his idiosyncrasies are held sacred.

GERALD LEXOW.



COUNT TOLSTOI AT WORK IN HIS STUDY



HOME OF THE TOLSTOIS AT YASNAYA POLYANA



PEASANT VILLAGE ON YASNAYA POLYANA ESTATE

THE ARCHBISHOP'S FALL.

Bishop Welldon has a fund of stories relating to life at Harrow One of them concerns Archbishop Longley, who, it will be remembered was once head master at Harrow The boys of that time used to be forbidden to be out after a certain time at night Through sheer perverseness of course, some of the boys used to let themselves out of the first floor window by a rope One night Dr Longley whose nickname at Harrow was Jacob passed along under an open window and noticed the rope. Knowing well what the rope was for, he thought he would use it himself in such a way as to give the boys a little surprise He therefore shook it silently and then caught hold of it The boys, thinking that one of their number was returning began to haul in the rope Their surprise at seeing the head of their venerable head master appearing above the window sill was immense Jacob by Jove!" they shouted and in their excitement let go of the rope The head master was thus dropped into the bushes below probably the only time that a head master of Harrow has ever been treated in such fashion But he forgave the boys

BALANCE YOUR LIFE.

Instead of overworking our brains, most of us fail to keep them in proper exercise The work done is superficial, too much is attempted in too little time

The brain is irritated instead of satisfied Devoting himself exclusively and overlong to his daily work the man of today allows little time for study and intellectual development He wearies his brain with an indigestible overamplis of detail connected with his principal occupation and knows but little of the enjoyment and refreshment of going beyond the petty circle of his daily troubles So do his mental faculties become narrowed and commonplace So does he waste away that flow of good spirits on which his value depends and in the end rob himself of that happiness which is the concomitant of successful labor

The man in his office and the woman in her home overtax their brains with the daily round and the common task They require more exercise, more relaxation a deliberate putting aside of what is called work more enjoyment of the pleasures of life and more intellectual interests

KING LOVES ANIMALS.

King Frederick Augustus of Saxony has proclaimed an amnesty for all minor offenses except that of cruelty toward animals

LENOX REBER TO ERECT LARGE STORAGE BUILDING

Work on Structure Will Be Begun in Early Spring.

Lenox Reber will erect a large storage building this spring on his property at the rear of the Marion City and County hospital For some time past, Mr Reber has been considering the advisability of such a venture, and will enter into the business on a large scale.

According to his plans, the building, which will be of three stories and sixty feet square will be built of fireproof brick, and with the aim of making the structure as nearly fireproof as possible, no expense will be spared in its construction and it will be equipped with all modern conveniences of metropolitan storage buildings The work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit

QUIETLY MARRIED AT THE GERMAN M. E. PARSONAGE

Are Mr Frank Beck and Miss Bertha Trapp, Wednesday Evening.

Mr Frank Beck and Miss Bertha Trapp were quietly married, Wednesday evening at 8 o clock at the German M E church parsonage by Rev. C E Beurkle The couple was unattended.

Mr Beck is an inspector for the Marion County Telephone company and is known as a sterling young man The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Matesta Trapp and is favorably known throughout the city as a charming young lady The couple repaired to their new home on Girard avenue, where they received their friends

COURT FARM BRINGS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AN ACRE

Is Purchased by C E Kirts, Wednesday for $13 275

The John I Court farm consisting of 132¾ acres, located near the Newman bridge in Prospect township, and lying along the C, D & M railroad, was sold to C E Kirts, Wednesday, for $13,275 the price paid being exactly $100 per acre The deal was made through J W Hughes of Prospect and the price gives an idea of the splendid values reached by Marion county farm lands The farm, however, is a fairly well improved one

MRS. CHLOE J. RIDER DIES A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Death Comes After Illness of About a Week

Mrs Chloe J Rider, widow of Harvey J Rider, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs Frank Court, No 108 walnut street, Thursday morning at 11 o clock She was sixty-seven years old

Mrs Rider had been ill only about a week and a half Two children—Mrs Court and Mr Lambert Rider, south of the city—survive

HAPPENINGS IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

P O Sharpless has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jane T Pettit

The will of the late Alfred M. Salisbury has been admitted to probate and record and Mrs Anna Salisburg has been appointed executrix

John E Tuttle has been appointed guardian of Otis L Tuttle

Patrick Kelly and Thomas Carroll, executors of the estate of John Carroll, have filed a report of the sale of real estate

Jonas A Baer, administrator of the estate of Herman Baer, has filed a petition to sell real estate

In the matter of the petition of B F Sager administrator of the estate of Levi Price for the sale of real estate, an order for a private sale has been issued

Marriage licenses have been issued to George Smith and Miss Ida Willoughby, Stephen Donivan and Miss Estella McNally Victor H Jump and Miss Laura Baughn

The will of the late Elizabeth Waddell has been admitted to probate and record

The will of the late Francis M Drake of Claridon township has been filed for probate and record The matter will be given a hearing in the probate court this Saturday

Mr and Mrs Ira Ferguson adopted Frances Louise Revels in the probate court Tuesday The child is seven years old and was taken from the Protestant Orphans home at Cleveland

Mrs Mary Smith of north Main street and a little girl whom she employs had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Wednesday afternoon They were seated in front of a gas range during the greater part of the day and during the afternoon both became deathly sick Dr J W McMurray was summoned and rendered the proper medical attention An examination showed that the mixer of the gas stove was not working properly and a great amount of gas was continually escaping

An epidemic of spinal fever is raging among horses in the vicinity of Agosta Wednesday night a valuable young horse owned by Sherman Carey died of the disease, which developed into lockjaw.

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What incentive has a self respecting hen to resume laying operations when she knows there are 1,000,000 eggs in cold storage

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Mr Comerford's case clearly demonstrates the folly of trying your case in the other fellow's court

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The Chicago musical union has decided the status of rag time. Patrons of Windy City hotels and restaurants have tired of listening ... music of that class and are demanding something in the Wagner, Verdi or Rossini class. The union is willing to play grand opera airs but not for $18 a week which they receive at present. They claim that the higher class music is worth $20. Thus it will be seen that ragtime is just two dollars worse than Wagner

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In the open markets of California state senators and eggs are bringing about the same price

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We didn't begin to realize how great cause for thankfulness we had that our tonsils were removed in our youth till the scientists told us that tonsils were the loafing places of armies of staphylococci, streptococci, pneumococci and leptothrix

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To prove his utter contempt for the pneumonia germ Mr Dowie will remain in Mexico till the winter is over and let it do its worst at Zion

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Having secured the presidency of a political league it's now up to Marion to hustle around and find a club

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King Alfonso's reply to his courtiers' persistent urging that he marry betrays a degree of wisdom far beyond that expected from one of his years. "I am too young," he says. "Nobody can become a composer before he has studied harmony." In a word the king insists that he will not marry until he is fitted for the marriage state. He proposes to choose for himself the woman who is to be his wife. He does not propose to go about marriage in a haphazard way. He holds that man must study woman before he is fitted to become a good husband. He feels that he is not so fitted and thus refuses to follow the advice of his court despite the warning that an early marriage is necessary to maintain the dynasty. Truly the position of the young king is worthy of study. Were more consideration given to the question of one's fitness to marry there would be less marital unhappiness and fewer cases of divorce. And surely it would be difficult to conceive a case where delay means greater risk than in the case of the king of Spain. How few are they who are called upon to look to the maintenance of a dynasty!

Dr Dowie said it would be a mild open winter and it is too where the doctor is located. You don't catch these apostles falling down on a simple thing like a weather prediction

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There is cause for worry in the news that two notable Americans—Admiral Dewey and Senator Knox—are ill of the grip. The disease in itself isn't so bad but a strange fatality appears to follow the distinguished men of the land when they mix up with eminent medical specialists

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Nine hundred and ninety six towels were stolen by patrons of one New York City municipal bath house last week. And yet someone has been making the claim that cleanliness is next to godliness

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The editorial genii of the two leading Youngstown papers are squabbling over the best recipe for griddle cakes and propose to put their recipe to the test. It may possibly work a hardship to one or both of them but it may prove a boon to humanity in that it will teach the public what to avoid

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The system affects to pay no heed to Mr Lawson but it would not be heard to credit him should he claim that he has driven the great Equitable Life association from the one man power idea

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While Apostle John is in the South dodging the grip microbe the bacillus hereticus is getting in its work up at Zion

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PROSECUTOR CALLS HALT ON GRAFTING

There will be general cause for rejoicing that Prosecuting Attorney John A Clark has officially attacked the game of graft in the court house. Taxpayers will breathe a bit of encouragement. *The new prosecutor is right in* going after the board of commissioners where responsibility rests though the commissioners are not the chief beneficiaries. The evil aimed at is located in the office of the county surveyor the same source that was recently exposed in attempting to relieve the tax payers of $11,000 in one ditch letting

It may be admitted that the contract attacked by the prosecuting attorney has legal authority for the making, and the opposition can only be founded legally on the irregularity of proceedings but that is enough. The county commissioners are presumed to hold office in the service of the people and are not paid to carry out the treasury plundering scheme of other officials. There is keen disappointment in the board. It was hoped that a change of political complexion would afford temporary relief but the Republicans are not making good. A threatening overdraft of county funds which ought to be corrected by rigid economy has been no warning. The interest of the public has been lost sight of entirely. The plausible scheme that would add to the profits of public servants can always be sure of favor in the commissioners office and the tax payer can only grunt and groan at the increasingly deplorable condition of county finances. There is no thought for the public. *Expenditures have been growing* higher and higher under plundering schemes and to the horror of the tax payer who bears the burden the irritation of the tax inquisition has been added. All this has been leading to proceedings of investigation and reform. There have been words of warning but there has been no heeding. It is no secret that far reaching investigation and well backed prosecutions civil and criminal have been under consideration backed by the substantial and conservative forces of Marion. The thing has become intolerable

Prosecuting Attorney Clark has opened the way proceeding in compliance with his official oath. The tax paying public will back him up with a public opinion about which there can be no uncertainty

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The Baltimore American having celebrated its 131st birthday by moving into one of the finest newspaper homes in the land proposes to demonstrate that its usefulness wasn't lost at thirty five

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Scientists hold that many deaths are due to lack of sunshine. The scientists refer to things physical only but they could with equal truth make their claim far more wide sweeping. Who shall say how many mental, moral or spiritual deaths are due to lack of mental, moral or spiritual sunshine? And on the other hand, what is impossible to the man whose mind, heart and soul are flooded with sunshine? Such an one is a blessing to himself and to all with whom he comes into contact

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At Adams the police find a young ... thought he was something of a gambler till he got acquainted with the Wall street crowd

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Wabash Indiana boasts of a man who prepares bodies for burial, preaches their funeral sermons and leads the singing. He's not so much. Marion has a man who writes insurance against death, doctors the sick, preaches the funeral oration when the worst happens, writes the obituary notice, settles the estate and secures a pension for the widow when the circumstances permit. At odd moments he takes an interest in politics ... and is representing his county in the state legislature and assisting in making laws for the living

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The Washington Post preaches a sermon in one paragraph by ... Pittsburg thief left a fortune of $2,000,000 donated to him through the poolrooms by men who should have been more liberal with their ... and their families

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Does fighting for one's convictions pay in politics, asks Colonel Bryan in his Commoner. After you Al ...phonse

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Mormons never play poker says the Mansfield News. That may be the reason they are able to support so many wives. And again the fact that they support so many wives may be the reason why they can't play poker

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Naturally there is little local interest in the current newspaper controversy as to which is the wickedest city in the land. But when the ... extreme is considered the Star waits to nominate the city of Marion

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"Iowa provides a school teacher," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "when only three pupils can be got together." That's nothing. Delaware county provides a teacher where a single pupil can't be got together

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There appears to be an impression afloat that the letting of the recent steel contract for battleships was just what the name implies

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There are indications that Miles *malingners have overshot the mark.* Their recent vicious attacks have roused a spirit of friendliness for the general such as he never experienced throughout his entire active military life

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However the mere fact that a man happens to be a senator shouldn't be taken as conclusive evidence that he's *guilty of jobbery*

Of course Mr Post doesn't desire to so thoroughly kill Senator Platt that *he can't be brought back to life by a* regulation diet of certain health foods

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The Nebraska senate has passed a bill putting monkeys under the operation of the eight hour law. At first glance it appeared like a josh on *labor but a little consideration ought* to force the conclusion that the Nebraska general assembly is simply striving to protect itself

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The death of General Lew Wallace marks the passing of one who achieved *honors alike in times of war and in* times of peace. As a soldier he rendered notable service for his country but he will be best remembered as lecturer and author. Among his works Ben Hur and The Fair God are best known but all his published writings have given delight to thousands. He was a model citizen and a good man. What better epitaph could be written?

The Minnesota legislature is considering *a measure designed to wipe out* trusts. But the trouble is that the country at large is prone to consider Minnesota legislation in much the same light as it did the legislating of a pair of trousers upon that piece of statuary by the Ada college faculty

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It was hardly sportsmanlike for Kansas to jump onto the Standard Oil octopus before Mr Lawson and Miss Tarbell had concluded paying their respects

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We would have more faith in the claim of the doctors that cutting out kissing would stamp out disease if they would put us onto their probable method of making a living were their advice followed

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The third Baltic squadron has sailed. More food for the Japs and the humorists

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THAT BOND ISSUE

Were there any doubt that the financial affairs of Marion county are in such shape that the utmost economy should be exercised it would be dissipated by the sale of bonds of the face value of $64,000 to make good the *overdrafts on the various funds of the* county

Marion county has great resources. Its lands are fertile and splendidly tilled. Its people despite their burden *of taxes—far too heavy in many districts*—and excessive special assessments are well to do. Under these conditions the public might willingly carry this bonded indebtedness were there any material improvements to show for it. But the public feels that such is not the case. There is a general feeling that there is little or nothing to represent this great outlay of money that it is the result of the grossest mismanagement and utter lack of good business methods combined *with a system of graft which is* eating out the vitals of the country. The public not only has in mind the recent unsavory attempt to graft $11,000 on a ditch contract and the more recently attempted tax map assault of Surveyor Noyes on the county treasury but also has a more or less definite intimation of other grafts attempted and being executed the details of which are not generally *known. It is also known that further* plans for spoils are contemplated for *execution in the near future and thus* it is that public indignation is aroused to high pitch and concerted action has been taken by leading citizens looking to plans for both civil and criminal proceedings against those who have betrayed the people's trust

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Senator Mitchell should have remembered the fate of that "burn this letter" sent by a former distinguished wearer of the toga

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Mr Miller of 520 per cent fame explains the disappearance of the $1,100,000 secured from his dupes by saying: "We took in $1,100,000. Of that sum we paid back to subscribers $650,000. That left $450,000. Of this sum Schlesinger fled to Europe with $175,000. They never caught Schlessinger and he died at Baden-Baden from high living. Creditors seized $... 000 when the offices of the syndicate were raided. Ammon got the rest or $270,000. I had a couple of thousand but that I spent on my lawsuits." Miller's creditors surely can find no cause for complaint after a terse business like statement like that

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And then again Mrs Hen may have concluded that any eggs laid in this kind of weather would be to all intents and purposes of the cold storage variety anyway

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CAPITAL CHAT.

Congressman George A Castor of Pennsylvania who was recently elected a second time is responsible for the coining of a new phrase in politics which has ... got to ... says the Washington correspondent of the St Louis Globe Democrat. When Mr Castor had got fairly ... into his seat he made a visit to the departments at Washington in the interests of his constituents and to his surprise found that nearly all of the positions ... were tied down under the civil service blanket. He was ... but not discouraged

One day calling on the head of a bureau he ... for the appointment of one of his constituents ... *rate laboring position* ... not come within the classified service. The official for some ... was not able to accommodate him and ...

There is no way of getting this place at present ... it don't amount to much anyhow

Then the congressman told the official a story. It concerned three men who went out gunning. They got lost in the woods and wandered around aimlessly for nearly ... hours. They were almost famished from hunger. Presently the leader of the party saw a little chipmunk roosting on the stump of a tree. He turned to one of his companions and said "Get that! Do you hear? Get that!"

"I can't," was the weak reply. "It's too far off. My aim isn't very good now and besides it's too small anyhow."

The first man turned to the objector and said decisively

"It may be small and it may be skinny but we've got to get it or starve."

The congressman turning to the head of the department after finishing this story said

"And that's the way with me. These appointments may be small and may not have much meat on them but I've *got to get them*."

Nine out of ten persons who address a letter to a senator or representative mark the envelope "personal" believing that unless the communication is thus marked it will never come under the eye of the member of congress but will be disposed of by his private secretary says the *Cincinnati Commercial Tribune's* Washington correspondent. A few persons however recognize the futility of addressing a letter in that way knowing that with few exceptions the private secretaries handle all the personal mail although of course it comes under the eye of the senator or representative after the secretary has first ... it

One such person addressed a letter to Senator Albert J Beveridge of Indiana a few days since. The envelope had the familiar "personal" mark on it and the senator's secretary Thomas K Shipp opened it as usual but he received a ... *and envelope inside* duly sealed and with this inscription

"Mr Secretary—Now that you have gone this far in opening this letter will I wish Senator Beveridge alone to open ... please back up."

Shipp backed up

Senators Hubbard ... and Winthrop ... are ... says the San Francisco ... Washington representative. They have seats close to one another ... they were sworn in ... instantly ... mutual fascination for each other

Knox waits for Crane to go to the luncheon ... the two away when the senate has adjourned for the day. When one ... to *the* White House the other goes too. They remind one of two boys ... a college who get ... mon sympathy and ... mutual ... and ever afterward ... to the best and warmest of friends

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The Hon Bird S McGuire delegate from Oklahoma recently received a letter from a constituent which read as follows says the New York World's Washington correspondent

"Dear Mr McGuire—I received that last package of ... you sent me very much. I wish you would send me some ... seed and send a few flower seeds to my wife. ... any ... seeds. If you ... eat them and try ... knows I have trouble enough now."

Summer girls and summer ... ers are terms that are well known ... Representative ... of Maine has invented a new ... term says the ... Washington ... lot of people whom he calls his "... constituents." ... of Maine ... until September ... of things done ... have no votes and are rated ... three months and ... he has named them his "summer constituents"

Manifestly *the senate figures that the* less legislation the country receives the better it is off

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Possibly the tax inquisitor may want to know why $7 ... of the $10 ... Mr Cunningham ... wasn't turned in

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Washington is anticipating a ... An Extra Session

McClains.

"Let Us Feather The Nest."

STRAIGHT TALK

ON THE SUBJECT OF

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It's the young married people about to start housekeeping, particularly that we want to interest in the reasons why they should "look around" before planking down their good hard earned cash.

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We want to show you through Marion's greatest store anyway whether you are ready to buy or not. You'll see what you can do, when you're ready.

FREE DELIVERY EVERYWHERE.

CANADIAN AND OHIO RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Those who think too much power is vested in the present interstate commerce commission or in the tribunal which the Esch-Townsend bill would establish may learn with profit the authority exercised by the Canadian *board of railway commissioners which* has now been in operation one year. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript says this board has greater power than any other railway commission in existence. The government roads are not under its jurisdiction for the ministry is responsible for *their operation.* All other roads must submit their rates both freight and passenger to the board for approval before *they can become effective.* The board also has supervision and control of all amalgamation and traffic agreements. It can limit the speed of trains and by its own authority prescribe and enforce regulations not provided by statute. Its decisions are final except that it may either of its own motion or on motion of any party state a case for the supreme court's opinion on a question of law. All courts are bound by its findings as to facts. Moreover its members must apparently have a practical knowledge of railway operation since they are required to be familiar with all railway apparatus, equipment and appliances ... prevention of accidents ... life

A ... experience with the board ... communicated ... the ... Ontario ... *now proposed to* establish ... board to have ... the ... of street railways and ... public utilities. Here is the plan ... the ... World

The proposed railway commission will have complete jurisdiction over street railways and other railways running under a provincial charter. It will regulate ... interchange of traffic ... will ... regulate ... the tolls ... electric energy ... the commission will ... the determining of the length of franchises to be granted by municipalities to private companies owning public utilities. Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and other cities are interested in this and a petition from any municipality will be subject matter for the commission to investigate and regulate

It will be recalled that *the late* lamented legislature attempted to foist something of this kind upon the people of Ohio in the form of a state franchise commission and that the vigorous insistence of cities upon their property rights in their own streets was not then sufficient to kill the *scheme for good.* It has been intimated that street railway companies which cannot obtain franchise *renewals and other privileges on what* they choose to consider reasonable terms will again appeal to the legislature for a law to deprive municipalities of home rule to the extent of giving a state board the power to award and extend franchises, fix rates and do in general what it pleases or what suits the purpose of the transportation interests that would if experience is any guide sooner or later gain control of it

Since the state has become gridironed with so called interurban trolley lines there is much to be said in favor of placing them under the care fully restricted authority of something like a state railway commission for the analogy between them and the steam roads is not wholly fanciful. They are more and more losing what ever purely local character they ever possessed. *About any one* municipality can fairly do in their case is to exact fair compensation for city right of way, regulate speed and traffic within city limits and see that adequate depot facilities are provided. Such railways really have little more in common with the strictly city lines than have the steam roads

Quite otherwise is the case of those railway companies the bulk of whose business is confined to cities and their suburbs. There is no likelihood that the people will be more willing next winter than they were last to surrender ... authority over ... public utilities that are so essentially local in scope.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE.

The fact that the senate has failed to agree with the president concerning the *necessity of amending the arbitration* treaties and his expressed that disagreement in emphatic fashion is not in itself a matter of great moment. There have been differences of opinion between presidents and senates ever since the days of George Washington. *The very first treaty sent to the senate* was amended and from that time to the present that body has never failed to exercise its prerogative. Nor do we share the spasm of resentment which seized the senators because the president took occasion to express his views. The senate was the court which was to affirm or reject the treaty and he had a right to bring the court to his own way of thinking if possible. There is serious doubt however whether the president was justified in the open threat to the senate that if his views were not adopted he would nullify the treaty. His meaning could not be mistaken. His letter contained this paragraph

The senate has of course the absolute right to reject or to amend in any way it sees fit any treaty laid before it and it is clearly the duty of the senate to take any step which in the exercise of its best judgment it deems to be for the interest of the nation. If however in the judgment of the president a given amendment nullifies a proposed treaty it seems to me that it is no less clearly his duty to refrain from endeavoring to secure a ratification by the other contracting power or powers of the amended treaty and after much thought I have come to the conclusion that I ought to write and tell you that such is my judgment in this case

If this position is correct the entire function of the senate as a coordinate branch of the treaty making power is neutralized. The language of the constitution regarding treaties is clear. It says that the president "shall have power by and with the advice and consent of the senate to make treaties provided two thirds of the senators concur." According to custom the president may of course not submit to the senate ... treaty ... withhold it ... President Jefferson did in the case of the ... with Great Britain arranged by Messrs Monroe and Pinckney in 1806. If the senate has not ratified it it is his duty to inform the interested government of its fate. He might be justified even after a treaty has been ratified by the senate in pigeonholing the document on account of changed conditions but it is impossible to imagine any circumstances which warrant a president in deliberately threatening the senate to either agree with his views or suffer the consequences. There is nowhere in the voluminous records of our treaties one precedent for Mr Roosevelt's action. Hitherto the presidents have regarded the senate in the light of an advisory and consenting body. They have not always accepted the senate's action but they have never attempted to influence or coerce while that action was pending

The senate having amended these arbitration treaties they are as dead as the nails in Marley's coffin if the president carries out his threat. This is extremely unfortunate not only for the progress of arbitration but for the president who has hitherto through his recognition of The Hague tribunal been achieving an enviable reputation as a friend of arbitration. We trust that when he examines these treaties more closely he will have the wisdom to see that they are not in the nature of a backward step and the moral courage to admit his error. The amendment simply means that all cases sent to arbitration shall take that course with the advice and consent of the senate. Why is not this a proper check and balance upon the executive? Without such an amendment it would have been possible for Judge Parker if he had been elected president to personally submit to arbitration the dispute with Colombia over the Panama canal. With the amendment he could not have acted without the consent of the senate and this of course would never have been granted. It ought to be remembered also that the senate has never declined to ratify a treaty submitting a specific case to arbitration. The senators are men who are sworn to do their duty and they are conscientious and intelligent. They can be trusted to act with a patriotic and judgment equal to that ever manifested by any president of the United States. In this particular instance we observe with all respect the president has committed an error. And he has it is to be feared hurt the cause of arbitration.—Washington Post

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A high official of a great insurance company claims that the recent disturbances ... Mr Hyde of the Equitable ... to the extent of $10 ... companies are injured ... probable ... even more ... in the long run

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According to a Denver wire Colorado burros are being purchased by the federal government for use in the ... Philippines ... buying Colorado ... government ... thoroughly trained for war

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Wyoming stands by Warren ... headline ... Wyoming general assembly to ... up for its own child

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166 acres mostly black soil, new house and barn This will make a cheap farm to the right man.

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No. 9—80 acres six miles west of Marion on good pike, adjoining it 124 acres of fine corn land. That will make a fine farm

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No 11—88 acres near Agosta; also 53 acres adjoining that would make a cozy farm

No 12—80 acres of land eight miles west on Agosta pike. This can be bought at a low figure.

No 13—40 acres near Agosta that can be bought very low.

No 14—143 acres near Agosta, fine soil, moderate buildings. Can buy on long time.

No. 15—93 acres near Prospect can be bought, worth the money.

No 16—90 acres southeast of Waldo, will sell reasonable.

No. 17—270 acres three miles west of Morral with two farm houses, can be divided into two farms, fine black soil.

No 18—142 acres eight miles southeast of Marion with two good houses and barns, can be divided in 80 and 62 acre farms that will each have timber.

No 19—53 acres southwest of Agosta, fine soil.

No 20—293 acres near Piper Station, Hardin county, good buildings, fair soil, right at an elevator, seven miles of Kenton will sell reasonable.

No 21—186 acres 4½ miles southeast of LaRue, will sell at a bargain on long time

No 22 36 acres seven miles from Marion, fine soil, moderate buildings.

No 23—120 acres near Woodland, Union county, good soil, good buildings, on good pike, near school and elevator.

No. 24 35 acres near Woodland, good four room house, small barn, small orchard, on good pike, good soil.

No 25—200 acres in Hardin county, situated on good pike, fair soil. Will sell cheap.

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No 27—68 acres adjoining Agosta, finely located. Will sell cheap.

No. 28—58 acres near Byhalia, good buildings, good soil. on good pike, in good neighborhood, near church and school.

No 29—158 acres three miles west of Morral, good buildings, good black loam soil

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BONDS SOLD BY COMMISSIONERS

Intended to Take Up Floating In debtedness of the County.

SEASONGOOD & MAYER ARE HIGHEST BIDDERS

Secure Bonds at $64,503.20--Money Secured To Be Placed in County and Judiciary Funds, Which Are Largely Overdrawn--The Bonded Indebtedness of the County.

The county commissioners at 12 o'clock Wednesday sold county refunding bonds amounting to $64,000, to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati for $64,063 20

The bonds had been advertised for the several weeks required by law and in response to the announcements of the sale three bidders presented themselves at the office of the county commissioners at the appointed hour and offered their bids for the bonds Aside from the successful bidders the other were the Savings & Surety company of Cincinnati with a bid of $64,224, and William Roth & Company of Cincinnati with a bid of $64,033

The bonds are of $500 denominations and will draw four per cent interest They will have an average run of six years and three months, the longest running ten years

According to a statement made by county commissioners in regard to the bonds, Marion county has at present a bonded indebtedness of but $8 000. This issue of bonds is intended to take up what is known as a floating indebtedness and centralize all of the county's obligations in one debt The money obtained from the issue will be converted into the county and judiciary funds which have been very much overdrawn

FUNERAL OF GEORGE COURT IS HELD THURSDAY

Remains Were Brought to This City and Interred in Marion Cemetery.

The funeral of George Court, Marion county's oldest male resident, who died Monday was held at Five Point church near Owen Thursday at 11 o'clock, Rev E J Webster of Green Camp officiating The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Pleasant township, many being in attendance from Marion, Delaware and other towns

The remains were brought to this city and placed in the vault at Marion cemetery

FIRE AT PEADON'S BAKERY DISCOVERED BY PATROLMAN

As a Result Fire Laddies Makes Their First Run This Month.

A small fire at Peadon's bakery on south Main street was discovered by Patrolman Bell in the nick of time Thursday morning about 5 o'clock

Wood had been left in the oven over night to dry It took fire and as a result, the roof caught fire The patrolman saw the blaze telephoned the fire department and the fire laddies made their first run this month The mercury was way below zero, but fortunately the blaze was extinguished with little difficulty, and the firemen did not suffer much from the weather's severity

STORY TOLD BY JAMES K. REDD

RETURNS FROM MILWAUKEE WITHOUT MRS. GORDON

Goes to That City To Arrest Her on a Charge of Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses--Tells Cause of His Failure.

Constable James K Redd who went to South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, several days ago with a view to arresting and returning Mrs Ellen A Gordon to this city on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, the charge being preferred by an Indiana grocery concern, returned from that city Wednesday

The officer succeeded in arresting Mrs. Gordon, but she secured legal advice and was released immediately on a writ of habeas corpus. The constable lingered for a time expecting to be able to secure possession of Mrs Gordon after the courts of Wisconsin had passed through the regular grind of formalities

Such did not prove to be the case, however, and the officer was obliged to return without her It is understood that those seeking to prosecute Mrs Gordon are not content with the outcome of this trial at law and another effort will be made at once to return Mrs Gordon to Ohio I would not be fair to the Ohio parties to reveal all the inner workings of the courts, but it is assured that one of the best detective in the country will be sent after Mrs Gordon the next time and it is promised that the next venture will not be fruitless.

AWARD OF ARBITRATORS IN GRILL AND FOX SUITS

Grills and Department Company Win Their Suits.

The award of the arbitrators in the cases of W J Grills versus S S Fox and S S Fox versus the Marion Department company was filed with the clerk of courts on Tuesday The award in the first case gives Grills a verdict against Fox for $150, and in the later case the verdict is for the defendant company The cases were arbitrated by C C Stoltz, W. G Harding and J C Anthony

In the Grills suit the plaintiff sued for some $2,000 which he alleged to be due him because of misrepresentation in the bills payable and receivable of the Marion Department company In the Fox case the plaintiff sued to recover on a thousand dollar note of the Marion Department company, against which the company made the defense that stock had been issued for the money advanced The verdict of the arbitrators sustains this defense

SHEDDAN TAKES PART IN HOME-TALENT PRODUCTION

Now in Bucyrus Jail on a Charge of Burglary.

The Ashland Times-Gazette has the following to say of L C Sheddan of this city who is now confined in the Crawford county jail to answer to the grand jury on a charge of burglary

Many Ashland people will remember L C Sheddan who took part in the home talent production of The National Flower at the local opera house some time ago for the benefit of one of the churches He also directed a choir for a time and was also in the cement business with Charles Bushanen He came to Ashland from the vicinity of Jeromeville where it was alleged he got into trouble for stealing but, for some reason, was not prosecuted

CLOSING OF THE CONTEST

Many New Members Secured by Competing Teams.

REPORTS MADE AT THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Contest Begins January 1, and Surpasses in Every Respect That Waged by the Association Last Year--All Concerned Much Pleased With the Result.

The Y M C A membership campaign closed at the association building Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, 263 new members having been secured as a result of the efforts of the five contesting teams

The contest was won by the baseball team captained by Dr W T Witbolt the members of which secured eighty-three new members The educational team got the least number of new members and according to the agreement of the contest, will have to provide an entertainment of some sort to the new members secured and the members of the contesting teams A literary and musical entertainment will probably be given some time next month

The contest began January 1 In point of enthusiasm and the number of new members secured it surpasses the contest waged by the association last year Secretary J H Oatey is very much pleased with the results

The number of new members secured by each each of the five contesting teams was as follows Baseball, eighty three, volley ball, fifty three, bowling, forty six, basket ball thirty two educational nineteen, a total of 263 new members

Secretary J H Oatey of the Y M C A has received a letter from the secretary of the Y M C A at Bucyrus, asking that a series of bowling games be arranged between the two associations The local association will send a representative bowling team to Bucyrus next Monday

DEATH ANGEL VISITS THE FRALICH HOME

Little Daughter Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Florence Mario, aged five months and sixteen days daughter of Mr and Mrs Moses Fralick residing at Park and Mark streets, died of convulsions, superinduced by brain and stomach trouble Wednesday afternoon at 12 o'clock

The funeral service was held at the house, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery

Inauguration Excursion.

Excursion tickets to Washington account presidential inauguration ceremonies will be sold March 1 to 2d and 3d via Pennsylvania lines Return limit March 8th, inclusive For particulars about through train and through car service etc inquire of return limit and other details inquire of Pennsylvania lines ticket agents

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JUMPS FROM RUNAWAY CAR

Carl Fetter, Motorman on Youngstown Local Lines.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED; NUMBER SEVERELY INJURED

Accident Happens on a Steep Grade. Street Is a Glare of Ice--Car Rushes on and Collides With Bridge--Several of Injured Pinioned in the Debris. The Details.

The friends of Carl Fetter, who formerly was employed as a motorman on the local street car lines, have received information in regard to a very serious accident in which he was involved at Youngstown Monday

It appears that Mr Fetter who has been running cars in that city for several months started down Federal street shortly after noon Monday, with his car which contained a number of passengers The day had brought a severe storm of snow, rain and sleet, and the street was a glare of ice To those who are familiar with Youngstown it will be remembered that Federal street has a very steep grade of perhaps a half mile leaning down to the Federal street bridge Just at the top of the hill the motorman lost all control of his car because of the icy tracks and the car started down the grade at a frightful speed

The motorman applied the brakes and sand without in the least affecting the speed and seeing that the car was sure to leave the tracks somewhere in the vicinity of the river, he jumped from the vestibule just before the bridge was reached He escaped without injury, but the car, continuing its journey, left the rails and crashed into the abutment of the bridge The car was completely demolished and a moment after the crash injured and dying passengers were found pinioned in the debris or lying about in the snow Four of the passengers it is said, are dead and a number of others are severely injured

Mr Fetter assisted with the care of his passengers No blame whatever is attached to him for the accident

MR. ALLISON VAN SCOY AND MISS CHARLOTTE MONTGOMERY

Are Married at the Epworth M. E. Parsonage Wednesday Evening.

Miss Charlotte Montgomery and Mr Allison Van Scoy were united in marriage by Dr A L Smith at the Epworth M E parsonage on Oak street Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock They will reside on a farm near Morral

NEW DAILY PAPER FREELY RUMORED

PROJECT HAS NOT TAKEN DEFINITE FORM AS YET

Congressman-Elect Mouser, John J. Crawley, F. E. Coon and Others Are Accredited With Being the Chief Promoters.

There have been rumors for some days of the intended launching of a new morning Republican paper, but the project has not taken any definite form as yet All efforts of the Star to secure an authoritative statement on the matter were unavailing

Mr J J Crawley, for several years secretary to Mr E Huber said there had been some talk of such an undertaking and that inasmuch as he was soon to be unemployed he had considered the editorial engagement as a possibility

But the project has not taken form, said Mr Crawley It is only talk so far

Inquiry was made of Congressman elect Mouser but Mr Mouser would go no more than admit the discussion of the project He said it had been under consideration, but had gotten no further than that

Mr George B Knapp, publisher of the Marion Republican would throw no light on the subject further than to say that the proposition to organize a company, buy his plant and start a morning daily had been presented to him, and he confessed a willingness to have such a deal consummated Mr Knapp declared himself uninformed as to the subscribers to the capital stock of the proposed company

The rumors have it that capital outside of Marion is to give encouragement to the enterprise The names of Governor Pardee and Major Wilcox of Sandusky are given as among those lending support but there is no confirmation It is likely that the gossip has exceeded the actual truth

Mr Frank E Coon is freely associated with the project in the free discussion that is current and a number of the other close and influential political friends of Congressman Mouser are encouraging the undertaking

The Star has it that the aims of the projectors are to publish a very up to date morning newspaper, and incidentally, wield its influence in politics in behalf of Congressman Mouser and his political associates, and the promotion of Republicanism in Marion county.

DEATH COMES AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Arthur Watts Peacefully Passes Away Tuesday Evening.

Mrs Arthur Watts died at her home on Oak street in this city Tuesday evening at 7 45 o'clock She had been ill for some time, death resulting from consumption

She was born October 20, 1873, and has been a resident of this city for a number of years She is survived by a husband and three small children

Short funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Dr A E Smith officiating

At the close of the services, the remains were taken to York Center Union county where they were interred

MR. ARTHUR N. WILLIAMS RESIGNS STATE POSITION

Ill Health Necessitated Giving Up the Work of Examination

Arthur N Williams is home from Columbus where he tendered his resignation, Tuesday as examiner in the building and loan bureau of the state insurance department Mr Williams tendered his resignation because of ill health The work of examination was a wearing one and he found himself on the verge of nervous prostration

He will remain in Marion for the present, seeking a recuperation of his health

Frozen stiff a calf owned by Frank Thomas of Longville, was found Wednesday It had gotten out of the cowshed some time during the night and unable to find its way back succumbed to the cold Despite the remarkably cold weather of Monday night and Tuesday night, there have been few cases of freezing among live stock of the county, although the stock has suffered greatly from the intense cold

NEW PASTOR IS SECURED

Rev. G. Remicke, at Present Located at Chillicothe.

MEETING AT EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT SALEM'S CHURCH

Is Attended by a Large Number of Members--Appointment Made To Fill Vacancy Made by the Resignation of Rev. H. H. Fleer--Leaves for Utah Early in April

A meeting of the congregation of the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church was held at the church Tuesday evening for the purpose of determining as to the calling of a pastor for the church, in view of the resignation and departure of Rev H H Fleer

As a result of the meeting it was decided to call Rev G Remicke, who is at present located at Chillicothe to be pastorate

Rev Mr Remicke delivered a discourse here last Sunday and the members were very much impressed with his sermon It is understood that the pastor called will accept the charge and will begin his duties here about the first of May Rev H H Fleer, the retiring pastor, will go to Utah, but as he has three calls in that state, he is uncertain as to his exact location He will leave for Utah early in April

Rev Mr Remicke has a family of six children He will move his family here some time in May

UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES

CONNECTED WITH THE DEATH OF MRS. BENTON RUNYAN

Relatives of the Deceased Unable To Locate the Whereabouts of Her Only Child--According to Late Information He Is in Indianapolis.

In connection with the death of Mrs Benton S Runyan whose remains were brought here from Barnesville, Georgia, and were placed in the Marion cemetery vault, an unfortunate circumstance is the inability of the relatives to locate the only child of Mr and Mrs Runyan

The remains were placed in the vault with the hope that the only son of the deceased Charles Runyan might be located before the final interment was necessary

Benton Runyan, the husband of the deceased and the father of the missing young man has made every effort possible to locate his son but so far the effort have been without results

The last information as to the whereabouts of the young man was obtained at Indianapolis where he was employed for some time He apparently left that city without notifying his father and mother and all trace of him has been lost Mr Runyan is heartbroken over the circumstance and will continue his search for his son until he obtains some information as to whether he is living or dead Charles Runyan was born and reared in this city and has many acquaintances here

GAMBLE IS SENTENCED

Gets Two Years In Penitentiary For Grand Larceny.

THE DAMAGE PROCEEDING OF STRAUSE AGAINST HIPSHER

Settled Wednesday by Parties Involved--The Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty Against Henry Ebert--Anna Leaverton Gets Judgment for Breach of Contract.

Edward Gamble, aged thirty years, who was arrested about four weeks ago on a charge of stealing $91 25 from Miller & Kalkbrenner of the Hotel Nordica, and later indicted on a charge of grand larceny, was arraigned by Judge B G Young, Wednesday

Gamble withdrew a former plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty He was sentenced to serve two years in the Ohio penitentiary, and was removed to that institution Thursday

In the matter of the State of Ohio, on complaint of Lucinda Slack against Henry Ebert, in the court of common pleas, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, Tuesday evening Ebert is at liberty on bond

The damage proceeding of Henry Strause against Silas J. Hipsher was taken up for trial in the court of common pleas Wednesday, but was settled by the parties involved The defendant agrees to pay Strause $25, with the consideration of Strause paying the costs he had made Strause sued to recover $2,000 damages as the result of an alleged assault

In the damage suit of Edward Wynn against the Adams Express company, in the court of common pleas, the defendant has entered a general denial of all the allegations contained in the petition of the plaintiff

In the matter of Anna Leaverton against Lilen Davis in which plaintiff secured a judgment for $101 in the court of common pleas for an alleged breach of contract, the defendant has appealed to the court of common pleas Her appeal was filed Wednesday

George W Greene, who was indicted recently for conducting a house of ill fame was arraigned Wednesday, and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge

Mr Laura P Glassmayer has begun a suit in the court of common pleas for a divorce from William B Glassmayer The plaintiff relates that she was married to the defendant January 22 1888, at Richwood and one child now aged seven years was born of the union

Mrs Glassmayer charges her husband with drunkenness, cruelty and failure to provide and alleges that, while she was ill in bed her husband sold household furniture to secure money with which to buy liquor She asks for a divorce alimony and the custody of the child

In the matter of the State of Ohio on complaint of Lucinda Slack against Henry A Ebert, which was filed in the court of common pleas, Wednesday and which resulted in the finding of the defendant guilty, a motion for a new trial was filed by the attorneys for the defendant Thursday A number of errors in the trial are given as the basis for the motion

In the divorce matter of Minnie Fetter against William P Fetter the injunction restraining the defendant from disposing of property has been dissolved

Superintendent I W Stoll of the schools of the village of Agosta delivered a lecture on "Slavery Up to the Time of the Civil War" at Fairview church, south of LaRue Wednesday evening

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs French Crow of west Church street, Wednesday evening

Interesting Items from the Dry Goods department.

Curtain net and scrim . 5c and 10c
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AT ONE TIME A MARIONITE

Irving Bedell Dudley Once Called Marion Home.

SON OF THE RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Lived Here With His Parents--Well Remembered by His Class-Mates--Is Now To Succeed Herbert W. Bowen as Minister to Venezuela--Transferred From Peru.

Since the Star ran a likeness of Irving Bedell Dudley, who will succeed Herbert W Bowen as minister to Venezuela in Tuesday evening's issue, it has been learned that Mr Dudley was at one time a resident of this city, having resided here at the time his father, the Rev Hamilton Dudley was rector of St Paul's church

About thirty five years ago, young Dudley attended school at the Central building and is well remembered by his classmates among whom are M A Turney, C B Kling, H L Uhler, E K Uhler, G D Copeland and William Mitchell

Mr Dudley is forty four years of age and a graduate of Kenyon college At twenty five years of age he entered the service of the war department In 1888 he moved to San Diego California and here in the practice of law Eleven years later he was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru which position he held until named by President Roosevelt for the Venezuelan mission

The smallpox scare at Espyville has subsided No more new cases have developed The cases under quarantine are convalescent and will be released within a few days The quarantine on the postoffice was lifted Wednesday afternoon

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THE PASSING JEST

WASHINGTON AND THE CHERRY TREE



Do you believe that George Washington needed to say excuse about the cherry tree?

'Of course All the pictures of the occasion I ever saw indicate that as a natural diplomat there was nothing else for him to do He was discovered hatchet in hand because the cherry tree

THE TERRIBLE INFANT



Miss Ethel Have you ever been in an engagement Captain De Vere?
He Well—er—once I—aw —
Little Sister 'Only once! Why sis has been engaged more than half a dozen times!

ANTENUPTIAL OBEDIENCE.



He I hope when we are married you won't be towing that dog along the street
She Of course not I'll let you tow it

HOW WASHINGTON WAS PUNISHED.



George Washington Yes father, I cut it down
His Dad (grimly) Very well You may now proceed to cut it up

A WHOLESALE COMPLIMENT.



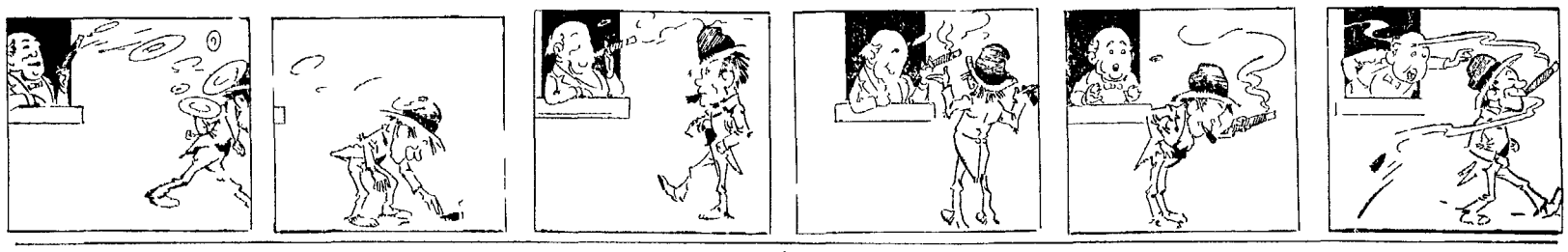
Mab The skates come unstrapped so easily It's too bad to put you to so much trouble
Fred It's a pleasure I've wished you were a centipede

AN UNNECESSARY QUESTION.

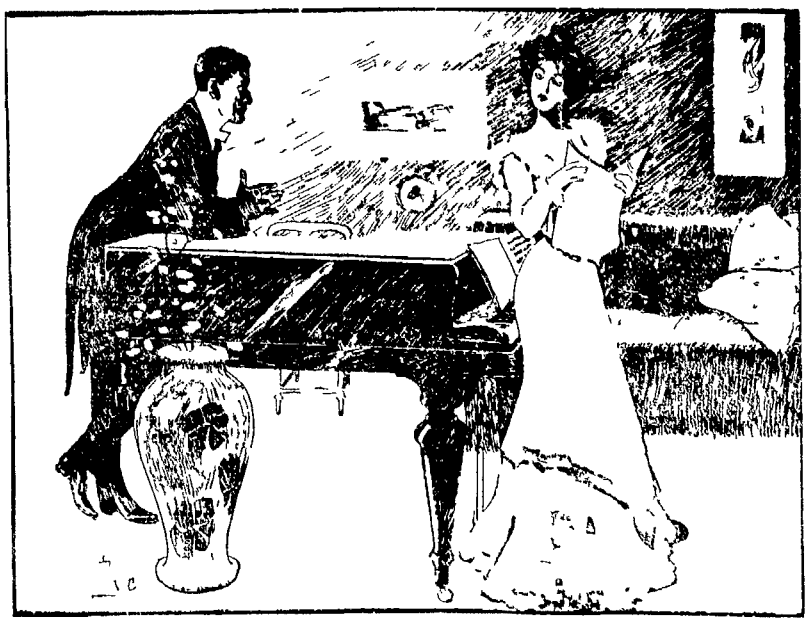


Fondly Foolish Mother (to son who has had a few little friends to spend the afternoon with him) Well darling have you enjoyed yourself?

THE EPISODE OF A TWENTY-FIVE CENT CIGAR.

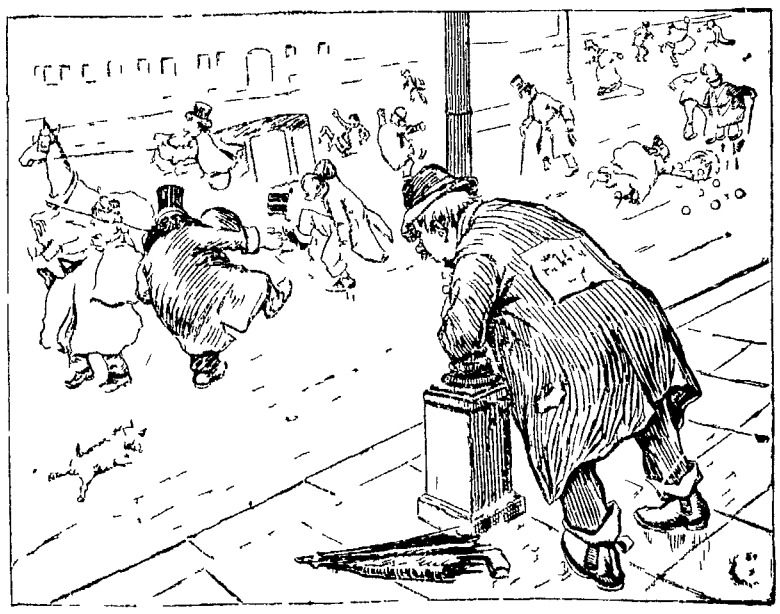


HE WAS IN DOUBT.



She You enjoy a classical composition more after you have heard it a few times
He (dubiously) Well anyway I get used to it and don't mind it so much

WHAT OLDSOAK SAW ON A SLIPPERY DAY.



Old oak Hully—hic—gee I ain't the only pebblesh on beach! Every—h c—everybodysh full sh mornin I?

M'NALLY'S BIG VENTURE

Boston Athlete's Plan to Excel Feats of Historic Swimmers.

TO OUTSWIM LEANDER AND IO

Well Known Swimmer Will Try to More Than Duplicate Their Exploits In Foreign Waters—Will Swim Lake Como Great Testing Pool For Swimmers

To prove that modern athletics are superior to those of old that the wonders of mythology are the commonplaces of today Peter S McNally of Boston who already has won world wide renown as a swimmer will early in the spring sail for the old world to carry out one of the most elaborate swimming programmes ever planned says the Boston Herald He will swim the Tiber the Hellespont and the Bosporus He will swim down the Rhine and across the famous Lake Como in Switzerland and may again attempt the English channel with the waters of which he battled for over fifteen hours in his swim of seven years ago

But it is to prove that the supposedly great swims that have come down to us in fable and history are easy of achievement by the athlete of today that Mr McNally proposes to make his present journey to demonstrate that the feats performed in midwinter at some baths in South Boston are infinitely greater than those attributed to either Io or Leander in the Bosporus or Hellespont or to the feats of others whose names have come down through the ages

Mr McNally intends to swim the river Tiber at the point where stood the bridge made famous by Horatius but instead of merely swimming across the river he proposes to cross and recross without stopping then continue down toward the sea to Ostium which is sixteen miles from Rome His next swim will be the Dardanelles or Hellespont between Lesbo and Abydos where occurred the tragedy of Hero and Leander The story of Leander's swimming the Hellespont nightly to meet his mistress Hero who set out a blazing torch to guide him was for centuries looked upon as fabulous and the feat considered impossible till Lord Byron proved its possibility by performing it himself The distance in the narrowest part is almost a mile and there is a constant current setting out from the sea of Marmora into the archipelago Since Byron's time the feat is said to have been performed by others but it has always been a test of strength and skill since the story was first told how Leander lost his life when the tempest came up and Hero on hearing of his death cast herself into the sea and perished

Those who have previously swam the ice cold waters of the Hellespont with its swift running currents have contented themselves by following the alleged course of Leander and Lord Byron Mr McNally proposes to show that this is child's play to the modern swimmer by crossing and recrossing then continuing several miles down the stream when he will have Asia on one side of him and Europe on the other until he reaches the widest part which is about four miles At this point he will cross and recross the stream and if he is able to do all this the edge will be taken off one of the prettiest stories mythology has given us

Mr McNally claims to be able to find the course on the Bosporus which the mythological character Io is said to have taken after she was turned into a cow by Jupiter because of the jealousy of Juno his wife It will be remembered that when Io escaped from Argus who had been placed as a watch over her she still in the form of a cow swam the Ionian sea which took its name from her then roamed over the plains of Illyria ascended Mount Haemus and crossed the Thracian strait which from that time was known as the Bosporus or cow ford

Mr McNally's present plans do not include any of the swims taken by Io except that across the Bosporus which he considers the most interesting His next swim will be the Suez canal which he will cross and recross and although the distance between Asia and Africa at this point is not very great from the viewpoint of the modern swimmer the canal offers dangers which should make the swim one of the most thrilling in Mr McNally's programme

In attempting to more than duplicate all the famous swims of history Mr McNally will swim the great testing pool for swimmers Lake Como in Switzerland Lord Byron is said to have performed this feat and several others since including at least one other Boston man Dr Du Blois former naval officer and champion heavy weight oarsman Lake Como fully mountain streams is one of the coldest bodies of water on earth and it is in preparation for such swims as this that Mr McNally has been spending his time on cakes of ice and in the water off South Boston during the past few weeks

A fifty mile swim down the beautiful Rhine starting from Frankfort or Cologne will also be attempted by the Boston athlete and he has several other prospects in mind which he is not prepared to talk of at present

I am confident that I will be able to do all that I have planned said Mr McNally when discussing his projected trip In many of these swims the matter of distance will probably not be all important for it seems much like in view of what has been done by modern swimmers that the feat of Leander for instance should have been considered at all extraordinary I expect to leave Boston the latter part of May and accomplish all I have planned before I return"

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KATE CLYDE

Censures American Mothers For Carelessness In Guarding Their Daughters Against Probable Matrimonial Mistakes --- The Husband Who Gives His Wife No Regular Allowance --- A Hint as to the Proper Makeup of a Dinner

"I THINK mothers are not forehanded enough as a rule I heard a woman say the other afternoon at a reception

Why what do you mean?

Well about their daughters' future Women are very apt to put off until tomorrow They do not realize the girl in question is growing and will wait for no one A great many mothers do not see for instance the importance of choosing the right sort of a girl's school I don t mean merely a school where she can learn as much as possible but one where she will make friends with desirable young people If parents only understood how much these school acquaintances count in later life! Children make friends easily grown folk much more slowly and it lies in the power of the discriminating mother practically to surround her daughter with whatever future associate she wills On the other hand many a disastrous intimacy many a distasteful name on a woman's visiting list may be traced back to a school beginning —



Diana marry for money Janie

It funny isn t it remarked a listener but a mother never seems to realize her daughter is really growing up To her loving eyes she always seems a child and there is no need hurry for anything everything will come out all right in time Suddenly the daughter herself forces the mother to realize she is a grown woman and there it is too late

Ignoring the Future

For romantic hopeful unpractical ... some women ... on the subject of their daughters marriage a dim event ... golden future She me with horrified amaze ... observed another member of the group I actually heard a matron of average sense declare the other day that she did not believe in being cold blooded about the marriages of her children She believed Providence would find the right man at the right time I told her I believed Providence had an important work on hand but I had seen some choice case where chance had stepped in instead of Providence and messed things up beautifully

I believe you agree with the canny Scotch dame who advised her daughter that Diana marry for money Janie but go where money is on the chance so to speak that being in Rome she would fall in love with one of the Romans

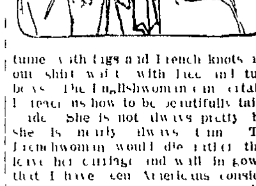
Well we will leave the money consideration out retorted the first speaker I don t want to seem cold blooded but I think all wise mothers will agree there is too much trusting to luck and to sentiment even if they are made to masquerade under the name of Providence A mother can guide a daughter's life wonderfully first through her acquaintances and then through the people she meets at the houses of these acquaintances It s a pity so few women begin to do this in time!

I had been listening to the conversation and I agreed with her We blame European parents for interfering too much in their children's affairs and yet we are cruel enough to blame our young people when they make mistakes through lack of knowledge of the world We never think of blaming the parent who left them unguided to depend on uninformed judgment

Are We Overdressed?

A recent article in an English magazine calls us an overdressed nation Of course it refers to the women from the English ... point of view we have no men Is the American woman overdressed? I am afraid she is We do not observe strictly enough the subtle difference between morning and afternoon between carriage and walking ... gown is pretty ... worn it morning noon and sometimes evening We are too much disposed to beautify our tailor made cos-

Going through her husband's pockets



tume with tags and French knots and our shirt waist with lace and tulle bows The Englishwoman can certainly teach us how to be beautifully tailored She is not always pretty but she is nearly always ... The Frenchwoman would die rather than leave her carriage and walk in gowns that I have seen Americans consider none too conspicuous to wear when shopping

It seems to me the secret of good dressing consists in having things as simple as possible and in wearing a few colors at one time as possible You could pick off enough ornaments from ... gowns to decorate a Christmas tree I heard a smart woman say of a conspicuously dowdy one. And that's usually the trouble

Love and Lucre

The longer I live—oh that's a hateful phrase—and the more I observe the more I come to the conclusion that most of the misfortunes of marriage are due to the money question Of course it is not always possible to marry one's ideal and a rich man at the same time but what money there is might well be divided more intelligently and considerately

I am a firm believer in the allowance system whether weekly or monthly depends on how the husband receives his money The old joke of the woman who goes through her husband's pockets for change while he is asleep is no joke at all but downright tragedy which is often enacted in certain homes It is not in poor families either that this sort of thing takes place but in houses where everything appears to be luxury



She has to ask him for car fare

I was perfectly amazed the other day to hear from one of the prettiest and best dressed matrons I know that she actually had no pocket money of her own but was forced to depend on what she could filch from the money given to her for groceries Her husband allowed her a certain number of dresses a year and paid for them beyond that he ignored as much as possible the fact that she must necessarily have other expenses

Too Much of a Good Thing

What is the sense of serving rice and ... potatoes at the same time? Worse still how silly to have both sweet and white potatoes! When there is a roast why not precede it with a light vegetable soup and have a salad instead of one of the starchy vegetables As a nation we Americans do not eat enough salad All doctors agree that it is most wholesome and some variety of it may be found at every ... of the year We are not as fond ... either as we ought to be especially the lighter milk and vegetable ...

Have you ever tried artichoke salad? I ... this the common Jerusalem ... artichoke not the French ... which are hard to obtain except ... certain seasons and in certain towns ... the artichokes as you would potato and after they have become ... slice them with a few leaves of lettuce and one or two onion strips The dressing ... of red vine ... French mustard, olive oil red pepper and salt It is delicious for a ... supper

Kate Clyde

New York



SMART SPRING MODES.

Very fetching is the gray plaid costume seen in the illustration It is made with ... with plain gray cloth The blouse bodice is full with seams only under the arms It is trimmed with ... and ... collar and chemisette of lace The short sleeves are made of two ... corresponding to the ...

The other smart frock is carried out in very lightweight velvet Tucks and pointed bands of stitched cloth trim the skirt The short coat has lapels of stitched cloth a tiny vest and a wide upper portion to the sleeve The cuffs are finished with stitched cloth

The child's dress is of linen Both blouse and ... are laid in small tucks Below the lace guimpe falls a ruffle of heavy lace headed by a band of needlework on a bias piece of linen The sleeves are tucked and gathered into needlework cuffs

THE PROTOCOL MADE PUBLIC

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... and that the same statement applies to those who uphold the doctrine It cannot be too often and too emphatically asserted that the United States has not the slightest desire for territorial aggrandizement at the expense of any of its southern neighbors and will not treat the Monroe doctrine as an excuse for such aggrandizement on its part We do not propose to take any part of San Domingo or exercise any other control over the island save what is necessary to its financial rehabilitation in connection with the collection of revenues The justification of the United States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with international equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfying the claims of their creditors and yet to refuse itself to take any such steps

An aggrieved nation cannot without interfering with the Monroe doctrine take what action it sees fit in the adjustment of its disputes with American states provided that action does not take the shape of interference with their form of government, or of the despoilment of their territory under any disguise But short of this when the question is one of money claim the only way which remains finally to collect it is a blockade or bombardment or the seizure of the custom houses and this means as has been said above what is in effect a possession even though only a temporary possession of territory The United States then becomes a party in interest because under the Monroe doctrine it cannot see any European power seize and permanently occupy the territory of one of these republics and yet such seizure of territory disguised or undisguised may eventually offer the only way in which the power in question can collect any debts unless there is interference on the part of the United States "

Pennsylvania Colonist Tickets

February 21st and March 21st, special one way second class colonist tickets will be sold to points in the West and Southwest territory via Pennsylvania lines For full particulars regarding fares time of trains, &c call on nearest ticket agent of those lines 68 e t15 39 wk 4

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb 16—Butter—Creamery extra jobbing prices 32, prices to retailers 2½ points 31½ firsts 29@31, seconds 23@24 storage 29@30 renovated 26, dairies coolers 29 firsts 26, ladles 13@16 packing stock 22@22½

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark new cases included 24@30, cases returned 2 @29, firsts 0, prime firsts 32, extra 34

Live poultry—Turkeys per pound 14, young 15, chickens, fowls 12@13, springs 12@13 ducks 12½, geese $6@ $9 per dozen

Two Women Leaders of Russian Politics

FEW rights or none at all does the law give to women in Russia yet today in each of the two parties that of despotism and the other of revolution a woman is a prime mover

Marie Fedorovna ex-empress mother of Czar Nicholas is one of the leaders in the policy of keeping the people down During the lifetime of her husband she opposed everything looking to the enlightenment and emancipation of Russian women even their admission to the universities and their education in professions

Unfortunately Dagmar of Denmark called in Russia Marie Fedorovna, mother of the czar in the course of her Russianizing has become more reactionary than old Time himself She is bigoted and stubborn the czar is weak and vacillating not knowing his own mind overnight The dowager empress knows hers and silently imposes it upon Nicholas She does not talk much she wills She and those high old grand dukes the czar's uncles control the czar

The young czarina Queen Victoria's favorite granddaughter Alix is highly educated and liberal minded but against her mother in-law and the Romanoff uncles what chance has she?

The woman prominent in the opposite party is one of the chief founders of the present Socialist Revolutionary party in Russia She is Mme Catherine Breschkovsky Father Gopon the holy cross in one hand the czar's portrait in the other headed the strikers march on the imperial palace in St Petersburg but for more than thirty years except during the long gap when she was a prisoner in Siberia Catherine Breschkovsky has been working among the Russian peasantry teaching them to read to write and to think

Mme Breschkovsky is sixty two years of age white haired and now old looking She was four years awaiting trial for treason in a Russian prison after that was eighteen years in exile in Siberia much of the time serving at hard labor in the mines of Kara She was the first woman ever sentenced to work in the Siberian mines No wonder she came out white haired The wonder is she came out alive They call her the grandmother of socialism Today the grandmother of socialism is lecturing in the United States explaining the aims of her party and raising funds for it As she passes from city to city speaking now here now there she is followed every step of the way by Russian government agents and she knows it and they know she knows it

Her career is tremendous more impressive even than that of Louise Michel She was the daughter of a Russian noble of not high rank In 1870 and the years immediately following many noble young Russians of both sexes made a united effort to lift the lately emancipated serfs to the estate of manhood by educating them In this the young reformers believed lay the only hope for the peasants and for Russia itself The government became alarmed at their work Then Catherine Breschkovsky dressed herself as a peasant and thus disguised continued her teaching The other reformers did likewise In 1874 Catherine was arrested and imprisoned She says

I have been treated like a convict not the slightest consideration being shown for my sex I have worked like a man in the silver mines from which the czar derives part of his private income I have trudged thousands of miles on foot to reach the barbaric settlement to which they sent me I have been guarded by gendarmes ... on by the police prosecuted and persecuted year after year And what had I done to deserve it all? I taught the poor peasants to read and write to carve and sew to understand the new laws and to know their duties I gave them medicine when they were sick and books when they were well

Two thousand men and women who were trying to help their people were arrested in 1874 with Mme Breschkovsky Many of these were sent to Siberia after lingering for a longer or shorter term in the horrible prisons reserved for Russian political suspects More than 100 died in prison before they could be got off to Siberia

It was because she was considered a particularly dangerous person that Mme Breschkovsky was ordered to work in the mines She was not obliged to stay there very long at first but was presently sent to a penal settlement near Lake Baikal From this place she and three men tried to escape together Misery knows no sex All were recaptured and the woman revolutionary leader was hurled back into the mines of Kara whence there is no escape except by death

There were four years more of hard labor in the mines for the dauntless woman gently born and bred then she was sent to a penal settlement in faraway eastern Siberia There George Kennan saw her and through him she sent this message to the world

We may die in exile our children may die in exile our children's children may die in exile but something will come of it at last

Something came perhaps sooner than even she expected

She had been arrested in 1874 Not till 1896 was she finally set free the last ... of her long sentence having been served out She lost not a day in returning to Russia to labor for that liberty of the people which had now become more to her than her life—yes more than a hundred lives In Russia she organized at once the socialist Revolutionary party She and her fellow workers started Socialist Revolutionary societies in nearly every large town in Russia Secret radical literature was circulated by the ton among the people This went on for three years As before Mme Breschkovsky journeyed hither and thither attired as a peasant

In 1900 a general order went out to the police through the whole Russian empire for the capture of Catherine Breschkovsky Now it was getting hot and it was nigh time to get away if the woman leader was to work longer in the field for her beloved cause She obtained a forged passport and escaped into Switzerland the headquarters promtem of the Russian Socialistic Revolutionary party And she says

It does not matter whether the last child born to the czar was a boy or not for he will never be czar of Russia before he is old enough to rule the country will be a democracy

MARY B HENNING



MISS IDA WYNNE.

The daughter of Postmaster General Robert J Wynne is one of the popular belles of Washington society She has a remarkably clear and strong singing voice and is an accomplished dancer She is a handsome girl with luxuriant dark hair

WALKING

Doctors who have closely studied the matter unhesitatingly assert that walking is the best exercise a woman can ... for the development of her ... charms

The woman who is in the habit of taking a carriage every time she wishes to travel a few hundred yards is the one who has bad complexion and complains of growing stout She will tell you that she has spine trouble and that her feet are rheumatic that she cannot walk positively must not do so

If you are among the number take a walk every day give up the car habit unless you have some real riding to do or time is an object and every day walk a little farther

CONCERNING PEARLS

Pearl fisheries of which the world hears little but which constitute a considerable industry are carried on at the Gulf of Manaar in the lower end of the Red ... Very few of these pearls find their way to Europe or America markets because the local demand almost absorbs the output Pearls are the most popular of all gems among the inhabitants of India and Arabia and it is seldom that a native woman of any social position is seen without pearl ornaments of some kind either finger rings earrings or rings for the nose and even the feet



VELVET RECEPTION GOWN.

This blue velvet reception gown has on the skirt an embroidered design carried out in silk and in turquoise beads It falls in graceful fullness from a yoke of liberty satin The blouse bodice ... The new yoke below the belt are of velvet The upper part of the bodice is embroidered like the skirt A bunch of turquoise grapes hangs from the small chiffon sleeve

Sheriff's Sale.

Minerva D Campbell, Executrix, vs Huldah Hanover, et al.

In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio, Case No 11036.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in Marion county, Ohio,

On the 18th Day of February, A.D. 1905,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being lot number Nineteen Hundred (1900) in Latourette's addition to Marion, Ohio being located on the west side of Scioto street between Center street and York

Appraised at Nine Hundred Dollars, ($900)

Terms of sale cash on day of sale

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 12th day of January, A D 1905

PETER C. SELLS, Sheriff, Marion county, Ohio.
By P H SELLS, Deputy
Crissinger & Guthery, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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Partition Sale of Real Estate.

Under an order of the Common Pleas court of Morrow county Ohio on the 4th day of March 1905 at 1 o'clock p m the sheriff of said county will sell at public auction at the door of the Court House in Mt Gilead Ohio, 160 acres of good black farming land situated in Canaan township, Morrow county one and one-half miles northeast of Denmark Ohio and being a part of the Jonathan Masters estate. Appraised at $75.00 For particulars inquire of G. F & E S Masters Edison, Ohio

G F. & F S MASTERS
Plaintiff's.
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday,

MARCH 4th

APRIL 1st

Include literature in required branches

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a. m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65 An average of 75 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C Bireley Agreeably Surprised by Friends.

MEMBERS OF M. E. CHURCH ORGANIZE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Series of Meetings at U. B. Church Still in Progress Are Well Attended S. D. Myers Purchases the Kerr Farm H. C. Kreinbihl Receives Announcement of Sister's Death

LaRue, Feb. 17. [Special.] The ... of meetings at the U. B. church ... all in progress. The attendance ... and thus far there have been ... accessions to the church.

The health of Rev. J. A. Sutton still continues feeble.

M. A. Pickering and family and A. D. Pickering and family of Marion attended the funeral of M. C. Russell Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Bu...ard and son are visiting relatives at Rossville this week.

Rev. ... who recently conducted ... successful series of meetings at the Dead...ing church is now quite ... of fever at one of the homes in that vicinity.

H. C. Kreinbihl received a telegram Thursday morning from Kenton announcing the death of his sister, Miss Kreinbihl, aged fifty-two years. For many years she was an invalid. Mr. Kreinbihl went to Kenton Thursday morning, his family following him in the evening. The funeral will be held in that city Saturday.

Roy Hinkley of Cardington visited his parents here a few days last week.

... Della Gillespie ... the guest of ... in Missouri.

Friday evening a number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bireley. The company was composed of a number of veterans and their wives. Supper was served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

P. ... Sager one day last week sold ... farm to Jacob Wise ... for $... The land is located near Bel... school house on the Essex pike.

S. D. Myers has purchased Matthew Kerr's ... acre farm. ... Kerr has purchased a ... farm near Springfield.

The W. C. T. U. held a well attended and interesting meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp Friday evening.

Miss Alice Hamer of Wood county is the guest of Mrs. Edith Baker.

An insurance adjuster was here Wednesday and paid Mr. ... Christman ... for the house destroyed by fire February 1.

Members of the M. E. church have recently organized an Epworth league.

Quite a number of LaRue citizens ... of the grip.

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY-SCHOOLS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Program Arranged for Afternoon and Evening Sessions

... Green township Sunday school association will hold its annual meeting at the ... church next Sunday afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by the Fairview Sunday school in the afternoon and by the ... Sunday school in the evening. The exercises will commence at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at ... o'clock in the evening.

Afternoon Program

Devotional exercises, Rev. ... McKinnon.

The ... superintendent ... Orr.

Concentration ... Ellen Harris.

Sunday school ...

... Mr. Wilber Temple.

What Now, Rev. J. A. Sutton.

... Rev. Frank McKinney.

Election of officers ... closing song.

Evening Program

Devotional exercises, Mr. Frank ...ell.

... Mrs. ...

...

Recitation, Mrs. ...

... Mr. Everett Harris.

...

... and How ...

W. A. Sager, president.

Mr. Della Long, secretary.

EMORY RUSSELL DIES OF SPINAL MENINGITIS

Funeral Was Held at Baptist Church at Brush Ridge

Emory Russell, the ... old son of Mr. and Mrs. ... of spinal meningitis at the home ... Wednesday ...

The funeral was held at the Baptist church at Brush Ridge ... morning at 10:00 o'clock. Interment took place in the Brush Ridge cemetery.

The Warner & Edwards Store

Spring Carpets

READY--The cleanest stock of Floor Coverings in Central Ohio---every pattern up to date.

The kind of Carpets you would expect to find in the Warner & Edwards store.

Carpet Work

Our facilities are better than ever for doing promptly all work connected with the furnishing of houses. We have been getting out work for two months.

It's time for you to plan for your Spring Furnishings.

Warner & Edwards.

Wall Paper

at 5c Per Roll.

We wish to call especial attention to our line of wall papers at the above price.

In every home there is one or more rooms where a cheap paper will do, and this year we aimed to get the best patterns and grades possible, and thus be able to offer a better grade for a little price than anyone else. We succeeded in this, we think, for never have you seen such pretty papers for kitchens, pantries and dining rooms, and large persons looking for cheap papers to come here, first.

The Syndicate Store.

Death of Infant

The seven days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cositt of No. 517 ... street died of infantile trouble Wednesday afternoon at ... o'clock ... funeral service was held at the home Thursday at ... o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

HAPPENINGS OF PROSPECT

Jolly Company Nicely Entertained at the Rayl Home.

DANCING IS FEATURE OF EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Game Bagged in Rabbit Hunt Fills a Wagon Box--Seckel & Kitzhaupt Open Pool Room and Cafe Powell & Coontare Sell Their General Store Social and Other News

Prospect, Feb. 17. [Special.]--Tom ... is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Julia Morrow who died at the home of her son A. L. Morrow at Forum Saturday night was brought to Prospect and placed in the vault Monday. She was eighty-one years of age. Mrs. Morrow was at one time a resident of Prospect having moved away about ... years ago.

J. N. Roberts is in Chicago on business.

... M. Stockwell ... in Ashland this week having been called there by the illness of his mother.

A party composed of eighteen couples drove to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rayl near Woodland Monday night, where an old time hop was enjoyed.

Arthur Simpson formerly of Prospect was recently married in Toledo to Miss Elizabeth ... of Kenton.

Mr. Tallman and family of Richwood have moved to Prospect.

Reller ... aged twenty ... died at his home at ... February ... of lung trouble. His father was a former pastor of the local M. E. church.

Powell & Coontare of ... have sold their general merchandise to ... W. Holme.

Bert Griffiths of ... very low of pneumonia.

Seckel & Kitzhaupt of Marion have opened a pool room and cafe in the room formerly occupied by ... Sam Adams. The place will be managed by Henry Frich.

... has sold his farm to ... Idleman.

John ... has rented ... farm.

... Schilher has moved his ... and ... into the ... vacated by the ...

Charles ... of ... Kansas ...

...

... Mollie ... of Marion, after a month's visit with her parents, ... returned home.

MRS. MABLE BAKER IS GIVEN "KITCHEN SHOWER"

Is to be Married to Mr. Charles Philbrooks February 22

Mrs. ... Baker gave a kitchen shower for her daughter Mrs. Mable Baker at her home six miles north ... Tuesday evening. ... A number of the young women ...

The evening was passed merrily with various social diversions and ... refreshments were served. Mrs. Baker was very kindly remembered by ... and received many useful presents ...

Death of Infant

... the twelve weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. ... of South ... died of convulsions this morning at ... o'clock.

HEROIC ACT OF PLUMBER

William Meily Possibly Owes His Life to James Cusic.

IS SHOCKED AND BURNED BY NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION

With Clothing Afire He Runs to Rear of Dark Cellar and Falls--Cusic Comes to His Rescue and at Risk of Injury to Himself Carries Him to the Floor Above

William F. Meily possibly owes his life to James Cusic. Meily, who owns the building on north Main street where a natural gas explosion occurred Thursday afternoon, accompanied Cusic and Cleveland Dorte into the cellar. He carried a lighted candle to show the plumber where ... work was to be done.

A Meily held the light aloft at the place where the plumbing was necessary the explosion followed. The three men were burned. Dorte only slightly. Meily's clothing caught fire. Confused and blinded he ran toward the rear part of the cellar where he stumbled and fell.

Quick to see the man's peril Cusic ... from his own burns ... to the ... and gathering him in his arms carried him by main strength from the cellar, at the same time endeavoring to smother the flames with his own body.

Exhausted and on the verge of collapsing, Cusic was relieved of his burden at the top of the stairs and willing hands assisted in extinguishing the fire from Meily's clothing.

Cusic left the building a few minutes later and went into the Williams livery stable where he fainted. His heroic act not only won him the undying appreciation of Meily, but the admiration of the large crowd that collected. Meily's condition ... serious.

TIMELY NEWS NOTES OF DECLIFF AND VICINITY

Many Changes in Realty Social Happenings and Incidents

DeCliff, Feb. 17. [Special]--... broke the record in ... selling coal.

Peter Poul... lost his horse this week. It foundered on oats.

Mrs. William Conklin of Waldo spent ... days ... the week ... Mr. ... and son, who are quite sick.

... has purchased the George Miller farm ... acres at $85 per acre. ... has purchased ... farm ... Eugene Miller and ... McCrary have bought land in Union county near ... Harry and ... Miller have purchased the George ... acres adjoining ... Miller has sold his property in DeCliff to the Misses Hattie and Nova Miller.

... of Mudseck loaded his goods ... Tuesday to be shipped to Nebraska. It took just one hundred dollars to pay the freight charges ... his future home.

... will move to the ... Miller farm as soon as it is ...

... will move to the ... neighborhood and Ed. Hickman will move into the house which Allen vacates.

... is ... but on the road to recovery.

... Miller who fell on the ice a week ago and injured her spine is yet very poorly and unable to leave her bed.

Miss Irene Weber has returned from a visit with Columbus friends.

We Have

forty-three heavy Overcoats left, not very many, but we will not carry them over, your size may be among them.

$20.00	Overcoats	$14.75
15.00	"	10.75
10.00	"	6.75

HUGHS & CLEARY.

MAIN AND CENTER STREETS.

Get a suit or a pair of Trousers.

Strelitzs' clean-up Sale.

Trousers that were $2, now $1.19.

25 Suits that were $6 and $7, now $2.90.

35 Suits that were $10, now $5.50.

WALDO BOARD OF EDUCATION

Holds Meeting and Accepts Bond of Clerk and Treasurer.

AID SOCIETY TO GIVE A BURLESQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Garvey Jones' Case Baffles Physicians It Is Believed the Child Cannot Recover--Township Teachers To Hold Public Meeting A Number of Addresses Will Be Made

Waldo, Feb. 17.--The village board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The bond of the clerk and treasurer were accepted. George Clark ... truant officer and the monthly bills of the teachers were paid.

Miss ... is quite seriously ... of tonsilitis.

Garvey, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. ... Jones is sick of a disease that baffles his physicians. It resembles ... of young Harvey Kenyon ... several years ago and which at the time attracted the attention of physicians all over the country. It is thought the child cannot recover.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society are making plans for a social to be given in February ... A burlesque entertainment ... Don't ... will be served.

The Methodist pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by a student from Delaware, the pastor ...

The township teachers will hold a public meeting in the schoolhouse on ... of February. Addresses will be made by the teachers on subjects pertaining to school work.

Benjamin ... is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Harry ... has resigned his position as ... on the ... railroad at Delaware ...

Carrie ... has rented the ... Wandel farm.

Jacob Reily has purchased ... Guy ... and John Mochel and ... move the old United Brethren church ... the building will be used as a livery stable.

Edward Holt made a sale of his personal property ... and will start soon for ... where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Ida ... is confined to her bed as the result of ... school.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY WALDO REBEKAH LODGE

On Death of Mary E. Hull Who Recently Passes Away

The following resolutions of ... on the death of Mary E. Hull ... January ... were adopted by Waldo Rebekah Lodge No. ... at its recent meeting:

Whereas, God in the dispensation of His divine providence has seen proper to remove our much loved sister Mrs. Mary E. Hull, and

Whereas, She no more shall meet with us in our lodge room or social circle, yet we bow in humble submission to this supreme will and deeply mourn the loss of our sister who had been a true Rebekah, one who was held in the highest esteem and her name will ever live in the memory of all; therefore be it

Resolved, That ...

...

Resolved, That the ... entered upon the minutes, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also to the Marion Star for publication.

Lilien Smith,
Stella Gabler, Com.
Mary Smith,

"MANHATTAN" FOR QUALITY.

Children's Overcoats

3 to 8

YEARS.



Special prices on all our CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS—natty, neat styles made up in a thoroughly well made manner. We don't intend to carry a one of them over— this decision means profit to you.

THE Manhattan.

Spring Sewing Will Soon Begin.

Today we opened a new shipment of the finest laces and embroideries this store ever showed, and its attractive features are the low prices. Regular dry goods stores would charge double.

Lace torchons, all new patterns, yard ..	5c and 3c
Oriental laces, best quantities, yard	.. 10c
Very pretty 19-in embroideries, special, at yard	.. 5c
Heavy unbleached Russia toweling at yard	5c

The Racket Store

THIS YEAR

we have added a complete line of Wall Paper at popular prices, to our stock of Graniteware, Tinware, Notions, etc., new patterns in best stock at 2, 3, 5, 7½ and 10c a roll. See our line before you buy.

Ellery's Bargain Store.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses paid weekly. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Marion Ohio. 39-wks t-p

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THE PLOT IS TIPPED OFF

Colored Man Prevents the Burglary of a Grocery.

THE INFORMATION LEADS TO ARREST OF THREE MEN

Are Caught in the Act Get Hearing in Mayor's Court and Are Bound Over to the Grand Jury in the Sum of $400 Each The Story of the Capture in Detail

Because he had been given a pair of shoes by Police Captain Patterson David Wilson colored of Toledo tipped off a plot to burglarize the grocery of George Smith corner of Columbia and Windsor streets Saturday night Reggie Ryan and John O Connell aged nineteen years and William Book aged twenty were arrested as a result and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $400 each Sunday morning in Mayor Mader's court They were charged with attempted burglary

Captain Patterson and Officers McDonough Litzell and Worthington had secreted themselves in the grocery The negro had been invited to take part in the burglary and had been instructed by the police captain to carry out his part assuring him that he would be protected Sunday morning about 1 o clock the men arrived at the grocery Ryan crawled through a broken window with the intention of unlocking a side door from the interior As soon as he got into the store he struck a match and discovered that he was looking into the barrel of a revolver held by Captain Patterson Ryan was turned over to one of the other bluecoats Patterson opened the side door and chased Book down Windsor street He shot in the air several times to scare him but he refused to stop The officer then shot at his legs The bullet struck beneath the fleeing man's heels and he surrendered

Meantime Officer McDonough was chasing O Connell west on Columbia street but failed to capture him Ryan Book and the negro were taken to the city prison One of the bloodhounds of Officer Litzell was secured and set on the trail of O Connell The man-hunter followed the trail to the Leader street bridge where all trace was lost It was supposed that he had gotten on a freight train The dog was taken up the tracks At Prospect street the canine made a lunge south on Prospect street and followed the scent to the opera house Manager C E Perry was informed and a key was secured The dog followed the trail into the opera house then up several flights of stairs and to a small dressing room where O Connell was found supposedly asleep He was placed under arrest and taken to the city prison

Wilson the negro who peached claimed that he was in the North Star saloon on north Main street when the three men under arrest planned to burglarize the Smith grocery He was asked if he wanted in on the job Later he met Patterson who befriended him by giving him the shoes and he told what he knew Wilson was released Sunday morning and ordered out of town The three white men were unable to furnish bond and were sent to jail

IN MATTER OF APPEAL OF EDWARD T. LEONARD

Deed for Property Is Transferred and Recorded in Year 1898

In the matter of the appeal of Edward T Leonard to be relieved from assessments on a part of lot No 288 for the improvement of Bellefontaine avenue the relief asked for amounting to $935 89 it develops that the deed for the property was transferred and recorded as early as July 14 1898

The piece of ground consists of a triangular strip running to a point on Prospect street and having its base parallel with Pearl street and being valued at $300

When the assessments were made the city representatives evidently overlooked the transfer of the ground and the attorneys for Mr Leonard maintain that he is only liable under the law for an assessment of $99

THE INTENTIONS OF DR. FERRELL

WILL PRACTICE MEDICINE IF HE CAN GET HIS DIPLOMA

It Is Taken Away From Him on Petition of Certain Local Physicians--Believes Marion Is the Place for Him To Locate

Dr J H Ferrell who was released from the Ohio penitentiary a few days ago and who has been stopping at the home of George Salmon south of the city was in the city Monday renewing acquaintances states that his intention is to remain among his friends here and to try to re establish his practice here if he can recover his medical diploma which was taken away from him on the petition of certain local physicians

Dr Ferrell states that he will petition for the right to practice medicine again and if this is refused him he will place certain medicines for which he has long had a demand on the market after having had them patented The doctor feels that he can make the best progress in his profession in Marion among the people with whom he is best acquainted

Perry Brady arrested on complaint of the Humane society Monday evening on a charge of letting his team stand on the streets too long was fined one dollar and costs by Justice Charles H Conley Tuesday afternoon



MINISTER BOWEN'S SUCCESSOR IN VENEZUELA

[illegible] who succeeds Herbert W Bowen as United States minister to Venezuela is a native of Ohio [illegible] He [illegible] from Kenyon college when he was [illegible] seventeen and [illegible] studying law At twenty five he entered the service of the war department at Washington but in 1888 he removed to San Diego Cal where he practiced law In 1890 he was elected superior judge and was once re elected In [illegible] upon the recommendation of the solid California delegation President McKinley appointed Mr Dudley envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Peru in which position he has since served

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mr. George Court Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

IS WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE CENTURY MARK

Is Born in Virginia and Comes to This County in 1815 Serves as Justice of the Peace of Pleasant Township for Eleven Years--A Brief Life Sketch The Funeral Arrangements

Death claimed Marion county's oldest male resident Monday morning at 12 0 o clock when Mr George Court who if he had lived until February 2 would have been ninety five years old died of old age and a complication of diseases at the home of his son Mr Wilson S Court a mile west of Owen

Mr Court was born in Hardy county Virginia a son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Court who came to Ross county Ohio in 1815 and to Pleasant township Marion county in 1825 locating near Owen upon 160 acres of land They reared eight children The father died in 1845 aged sixty nine years the mother having died in 1827 at the age of forty two years

The deceased received his education in an old log school house He was married to Miss Fannie Allen December 29 1831 She died eleven years ago Eight children were born to them two of whom are living--Mr Wilson S Court of near Owen and Mrs John Bricker north of Green Camp

Mr Court served as justice of the peace of Pleasant township for eleven years township clerk two years and treasurer five years He was also an infirmary director at one term He was a lifelong Democrat

The funeral service was held at Five Point church Thursday morning at 11 o clock Rev F J Webster officiating Interment took place in the Fish cemetery

A BACHELOR IS CREMATED

George W. Price of Near Hepburn Meets Awful Death.

CHARRED BONES FOUND IN RUINS OF HIS HOME

Theories of Murder and Suicide Advanced, But Not Carried Out by Facts Brought Out in Coroner's Inquest Lives Alone in Old Log House --The Story in Detail

Lying unconscious in the doorway between the kitchen and the sitting-room with flames leaping all about him George W Price a bachelor aged sixty seven years was seen by neighbors who discovered his home on fire Saturday night at 10 o clock a quarter of a mile north of Hepburn

When about to rescue the unfortunate man an explosion occurred and the men were unable to enter the burning house Sunday morning the charred bones were found in the ruins with several dollars in silver near them

The fire started in the kitchen It is presumed the old man who was a cripple and subject to heart trouble was suffocated by the smoke and heat before he was able to make his escape

How the fire started is a mystery Many theories are advanced Some believe the old man committed suicide others that he had been murdered

The coroner's verdict however is that the old man's death was accidental It is known that he sold some hogs Saturday but he banked the money at Kenton and kept very little money about the house He lived alone in an old log house near a dense woods

The remains were gathered up Sunday morning and taken to the home of S H Cook near Hepburn

A sister and one brother--Mrs M T Watson of Goshen township Hardin county and Silas Price of Marshall's Crossing near Kenton--survive

MR. GEORGE SMITH WEDS MISS IDA WILLOUGHBY

Are Married at the Parsonage of the First Baptist Church

Mr George Smith and Miss Ida Willoughby were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church Monday evening by Rev J Tudor Lewis

The young people will reside on Pennsylvania avenue

Mr Charles Fehl of east Center street is sick

MANY MARION CITIZENS VICTIMS OF THE GRIP

Statement Made by Secretary Raffensperger and Officer Lutz

There is a great deal of sickness in the city Officer Lutz stated Tuesday that six cases of chickenpox had been reported to the health department during the last ten days but here were no new cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria Mr Raffensperger stated Tuesday morning that it was not exaggerating to say that almost without exception there was scarcely a family in the city in which there was not at least one member suffering of the grip

CONSTABLE TO RETURN WITHOUT MRS. GORDON

She Is Charged With Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses

So far as can be learned Constable James K Achd will return from South Milwaukee without Mrs Ellen A Gordon who was arrested there last week on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses It appears that the defendant has avoided being returned to this state through habeas corpus proceedings instituted immediately after her arrest

Mrs Gordon was formerly the proprietor of the Gordon hotel in this city

OPENING OF THE SKATING RINK

PROVES ENJOYABLE TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

Many Times During the Evening There Were Nearly 100 Couples Upon the Floor- Excellent Music Furnished by the Princess Orchestra

Between 300 and 400 people enjoyed roller skating at Kensington Place Monday night It marked the opening of the Princess skating rink and many who had not skated on rollers for years enjoyed the sport Many times during the evening there were nearly 100 couples on the floor at once The Princess orchestra furnished the music

The opening was auspicious despite the bitter cold and Manager C F Rixford congratulates himself that the attendance is of that high class which bids fair to make the Princess a decided financial and social success

The crowd was handled nicely by the local street railway

C B Jenkins is undoubtedly locally the most highly elated man over the passage of the Townsend Esch bill which passed the federal legislative branches Thursday Mr Jenkins as president of the Ohio Shippers association has been an earnest advocate of the rate bill which has received such lengthy consideration in the house and naturally the fact of its passage comes as agreeable news

BAD WRECK ON HOCKING

Baggage Car and Two Coaches Derailed at Langley.

MARION WOMAN ONE OF PASSENGERS INJURED

Receives Bad Cut on the Head--Cars Leave Track Early Tuesday Morning- Broken Rail the Cause of the Accident -Wreckage Cleared Away by Columbus Crew

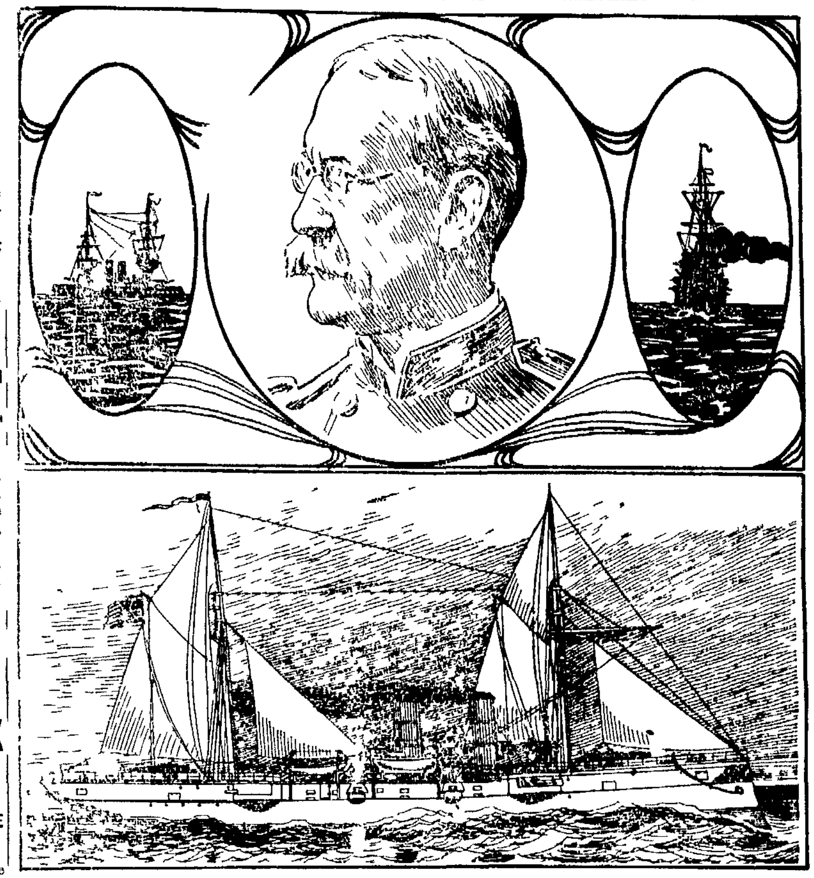
Northbound Hocking Valley passenger train No due here at 11 10 p m was wrecked as a result of a broken rail at Langley six miles north of Fostoria Monday night and two passengers injured--Mrs William Wheeler residing at Jefferson street and Wilson avenue this city and Mr C J Saues of Mexico City Mexico Neither was seriously hurt

Mrs Wheeler was on her way to Elkhart Indiana intending to change cars at Toledo Mr Wheeler who is employed at the Marion Railway Light & Power company's plant received a telegram from Mrs Wheeler Tuesday saying that her back was injured Mr Saues received a severe cut on the head The injured were taken to Toledo

The engine passed over the broken rail in safety but the baggage car and two passenger coaches and a sleeper were derailed

The wreckage was cleared by the Columbus wrecking crew traffic being delayed several hours Southbound train No 30 due here at 3 20 detoured by way of Fostoria arriving here several hours late

D A Frank & Co Monday purchased the entire carpet stock of the New York Syndicate store



REAR ADMIRAL SIGSBEE, THE CRUISER DETROIT AND THE TROUBLE IN SANTO DOMINGO

Rear Admiral Sigsbee and Lieutenant Commander Leiper executive officer of the United States cruiser Detroit have been in the public eye by reason of the stupidity of local officials at Monte Christi Santo Domingo Pursuant to the agreement with the island government Mr Leiper was put in temporary charge of the custom house He was prevented from dispatching goods in bond to their destination the local authorities pretending that they had received no orders to recognize the United States In order to make certain that no such instructions might be received they proceeded to cut the telegraph wires Mr Leiper had been threatened and Admiral Sigsbee at once notified the local Dominican authorities that they would be held responsible for any violence to the American representative He also took the precaution to have the Detroit made ready for an emergency and the marines were prepared to go ashore at a moment's notice At night the Detroit's searchlights were kept trained upon the custom house

A REWARD FOR LAUER'S ARREST

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT HE CAN BE LOCATED

Much Wanted Man Disappears From His Home February 2--Draws $6000 from a Delaware Bank on Check Issued by a Buffalo Firm- Obligations Amount to a Considerable Sum

As to the disappearance of Louis Lauer a special dispatch from Delaware Monday states that the whereabouts of the stock buyer is as yet unknown but that a reward for the arrest of Lauer has been offered and the officials concerned in the search are confident that they will be able to take him into custody in a very short time

The warrant issued for Lauer charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses Lauer it will be remembered disappeared from his home February 2 with some $6,000 drawn from a Delaware bank on a check issued by the firm of Henry Williams & Son of Buffalo

Lauer also left other obligations mounting to several thousand dollars He was traced from Radnor his home to Columbus and from there to Cincinnati where he purchased a ticket for a point in the state of Washington about fifty miles out of Walla Walla He has a brother who is quite wealthy in Washington

Lauer left a wife and three children at their home near Radnor

FRANK MATHISON MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Badly Burned as Result of a Gasoline Explosion

Frank Mathison an engineer at the Big Four and Erie pumping station at Caledonia was seriously burned about the face neck and arms as a result of a gasoline explosion Saturday evening

Mathison started one of the engines when the gasoline tank exploded setting fire to his clothing and burning his face and hair Without a moment's delay Mathison ducked his head into a big tub of water and put the fire out on his clothes with his hands before his body was burned It is not believed he will be permanently disfigured

The capital stock of the Richwood Telephone company has been increased from $20,000 to $50,000

THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR

Scan the Names and See If Any Are Addressed to You

The following mail remains unclaimed at the local postoffice

C F Brocon Mr and Mrs Lon Bush F M Davis J H Denent G L Forbush Charles W Freeman John L Gorman Mr W Goodman Harry Huffman Tee Hinkson Fred W Fayett John A Rowe August Sanders James O Stevens Wesley Stemen Mable Coulter Mrs Maude Hoon Miss Maude Hoon Miss Blanche Hart H L Lust Gertrude Miller Wayne S Mitchell Ursula Murray Mrs Maggie Rhodes The Woman's Exchange M B Dickerson, P M

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE WINTER

The Mercury Drops to Fourteen Degrees Below Zero.

SUCH IS STORY TOLD BY GOVERNMENT THERMOMETER

Telephone and Telegraph Companies Kept Busy Repairing Broken Lines From All Parts of the City Come Reports of Suffering -Live Stock in the Country Passes an Awful Night

Monday night was the coldest of the winter A reading of the government thermometer Tuesday morning at 6 o clock showed the mercury to have been at fourteen degrees below zero some time during the night

Starting at zero with noon Monday the mercury began to slide down the scale Some thermometers about town registered as low as twenty three degrees below zero Two thermometers at the silk mills one on the north side and one on the south side of the building registered twenty three and six teen degrees below respectively However the government thermometer is taken as the standard in Marion Everybody knew it was cold It was so cold that many wires were snapped and the telephone and telegraph company had considerable difficulty The Western Union especially suffered considerable inconvenience Tuesday morning only one wire was working in the local office Later however three wires were repaired

From all parts of the city reports from suffering came in to the authorities Tuesday Live stock in the country suffered greatly from the intense cold but no serious loss has been reported

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS CAUCUS

Considers Matter of Abolishing the Board of Health.

A CONCLUSION REACHED AFTER SOME DISCUSSION

Decides To Place Powers of the Board in the Hands of Members of Board of Public Service - An Ordinance to That Effect Adopted Reasons Given for the Change

As the result of a caucus held by the members of the city council at the office of City Solicitor H W Donithen, Saturday evening at which no conclusion was reached as to the disposition of the matter of abolishing the board of health and placing its powers in the hands of the board of public service a second caucus was held at the council chamber Monday evening

The members of the city council met but the city clerk and the president of the council were absent

After some discussion it was decided to make the change and at 8 o clock a policeman was summoned and the members were served with notice of a called meeting to be held at once

Owing to the absence of the president James I Phillips the president pro tem presided and J V Wilson served as clerk in the absence of Clerk William Fies

An ordinance providing for the abolishing of the board of health and the turning of health matters over to the board of public service was drawn by the city solicitor and immediately upon its introduction was adopted all members voting for the measure although there had been some division of opinion as to the advisability of the action

The reasons advanced for the change were to the effect that the city council would be able to keep in closer touch with health matters if the board of public service was performing the duties of the board of health and there was just a hint that this intimacy in the work may result in the saving of some money to the taxpayers of the city According to the arrangements perfected City Clerk Fies will serve as the executive officer in the health business or in other words he will occupy the position heretofore occupied by Dr L H Raffensperger

Health Officer Lutz will be retained in the position he has occupied for some time past

No other business was taken up during the evening

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AWFUL DEATH OF A CHILD

Ersul, Little Daughter of Robert Ebright, Burned to Death.

HER CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE WHILE MOTHER IS ABSENT

Runs About Room Trying to Escape Her Baby Brother Who Follows With Hands Outstretched To Help Her--Child Horribly Burned- Death Ends Suffering

Running screaming about the room with her clothes on fire trying to escape her baby brother who ran after her with his little hands outstretched to help her and crying Sissy Ersul the four year old daughter of Mr and *Mrs Robert Ebright of Herman street* was so horribly burned that death ensued Tuesday morning at 1 30 o clock

The accident happened about 5 o clock Monday afternoon while the mother had gone outdoors to get a bucket of coal The little girl had played with fire and death curing her mothers absence Mrs Ebright was gone about five minutes when she heard the screams of her children She ran to the house and saw a sight that made her heart stand still for a moment Georgie the two year old boy was trying to catch his sister as she ran from room to room completely enveloped in flames by this time Seeing her mamma the little girl ran to her and the mother e ed to extinguish the flames with her hands at the same time keeping little Georgie *away so that he would not catch fire The baby boy collapsed from fright* and the mother secured a bucket of water which she dashed on the little girl whose clothes were nearly burned off

Dr I B Sawyer was summoned An examination developed that the little body was horribly burned from head to foot and that there were no hopes of her recovery Her legs were burned almost into a crisp Her hair was burned off and the burns were deep about the body Despite the seriousness of the burns the little girl retained consciousness begging her mother to bathe her body in cold water and to give her a drink almost to the last She would not say that she was playing with the fire but it is supposed that this was the case

Georgie was not burned His life was doubtless saved by his little sister whose only though it seemed after she had caught fire was to keep away from him who sought to aid her with his baby hands

Mrs Ebright is prostrated as a result of the terrible accident

Mr and Mrs Ebright moved to Marion with their two children last spring The remains were shipped to Bell Point Union county the former home of the parents for interment

THE ARTISTIC WORK OF OLD JACK FROST

Strawls a No 7 Surmounted by Splendid Elk Horns

The attention of a large number of pedestrians passing along south Main street Monday afternoon was attracted to the peculiar work of the frost on a window of the business place of Jacob Weber

In beautiful handiwork a fine No 7 with a pair of splendid Elk horns surmounting the number was worked The work was so perfect that the attention of almost all passersby was called to it The members of the Elk lodge naturally associated the frost work with their order but added that Jack Frost had made a mistake in the town in which he displayed his artistic abilities He should have made the display in the town where Elk lodge No 7 is located

Knew the Man



"Higgins says young invite him I aggravate him Why

He says you always laugh at the wrong place when he tells a story

Bless you that s the only place you can laugh at his stories

Madrid—The court today sentenced the anarchist C l who was arrested last September for plotting against the life of Premier Maura to twelve years imprisonment When arrested C l had nine dynamite cartridges in his possession

MRS. JOHN REICHARDT IS AGREEABLY SURPRISED

The Occasion Is Her Fifty Seventh Birthday Anniversary

Mrs John Reichardt was surprised *Sunday by a number of friends at her* home near Green Camp the occasion being her fifty seventh birthday anniversary

The guests were Mr and Mrs Stephen *Neidhart and family* Mr Georg Reichardt and family Mr and Mrs La Fever and daughter Mrs Henry Zieg and family Mr and Mrs Henry Jacob Mr and Mrs John Jacobs and daughter Mr and Mrs Harry Zieg and daughter Mr and Mr John Reichardt Jr and family Mrs Mary Jacob Mr Rolle Mr and Mrs Clarence Williams of Marion Merrill Barnhart of Lucyrus and Mrs John Kelly and on Charles of Spencerville

An excellent dinner was served

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Is Made by Ernest Webber Formerly a Resident of Marseilles

Ernest Webber formerly of Marseilles and well known in Marion now of Orange Texas has applied for a receiver of the Orange Telephone company which was organized by Kenton capitalists Webber is secretary and treasurer *of the company The lines* are bonded for more than $60 000 eight per cent of the bonds being held by Hardin county people The indebtedness is $3 000 secured by bonds

Webber was supposed for a time to have been the victim of a recent nitroglycerin explosion near Forrest

THE CLARIDON SCHOOL-HOUSE

Totally Destroyed by Fire at an Early Hour Tuesday Morning.

BLAZE ORIGINATES FROM AN OVER-HEATED STOVE

***Loss Estimated at $5 000 Building* Fully Covered by Insurance Until a New Structure Can Be Built School Will Be Held in a Couple of Store Rooms Some Details**

A two story brick school house containing two large rooms was totally destroyed by fire at Claridon Tuesday morning about 1 o clock The fire is believed to have been due to an overheated stove The loss will amount to $ 000 the building being estimated at $4 000 and the loss on the contents at $1 000 One teacher lost books valued at $100 and nearly all the books of the thirty two pupils were destroyed The building was fully covered by insurance

The destroyed building was erected about eighteen years ago

Until a new building can be erected school will be held in a couple of store rooms at Claridon It was stated by one of the members of the board of education at Claridon Tuesday morning that the new building would in all probability be considerably larger and modern in every detail

A MOMENT WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS

Good Evidence

Does Jones like music

I guess he went home from the party last night when that Smith girl started to play —Houston Post

Plagiarism

Pundit— There is no doubt that Shakespeare borrowed a great many ideas from others

Dumley— Sure thing Why I've read some things in his books that I had whiskers on em thirty years ago when I was a boy —Philadelphia Press

His Objections

Isn't that bill rather large doctor you only prescribed one and I only took one of your pills

Well it was that pill that cured you

I am not charging for the pill doctor but to the pills —Houston Post

Just a Slip

Miss Antee—Yes I was engaged Some people are mean enough to say he was young for me

Miss Pert—Ridiculous

Miss Antee—It is isn't it

Miss Pert Sure He might for enough after he married to you —Philadelphia Press

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IN PRESENCE OF MANY FRIENDS

Mr. Stephen W. Donovan Weds Miss Estelle McNally.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT ST. MARY S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Is Performed by Rev Father Lawrence Denning Wedding Breakfast at the Home of the Bride s Parents Enjoyed by a Number of Relatives and Intimate Friends

The marriage of Miss Estelle McNally *daughter* of Mr and Mrs Peter McNally or north Prospect street and Mr Stephen W Donovan was celebrated at St Mary s catholic church at 7 0 Tuesday morning in the presence of a company numbering about 200 of the friends of the young people

The company invited to witness the union assembled shortly before the appointed hour and found the interior of the church beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers

Promptly at 7 0 o clock the contracting parties were ushered into the church while Miss Nora Kelly played the wedding march Cangls The bridal party was led by Mr George McGrath who served as best man and Miss Blanche Bourion of Bellefontaine the maid attending the bride

Little Miss Helen Cling of Win*chester Indiana followed the bride* and groom and carried the bride s ring on a lovely cushion

The bride was gowned in lavender net over white silk and carried a bouquet of violets and a prayer book of white The bridesmaid was gowned in white

Arriving at the altar the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev Father Lawrence Denning the ceremony being followed by the nuptial mass

During the ceremony Mrs Cornelius Breen sang Veni Creator and as the mass proceeded Mrs Breen rendered a solo O' Salutaris

During the blessing Mrs Breen and Miss Mayme Hildebrandt gave a vocal duet and at the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Kelly rendered another *wedding march as the bridal party left* the church

Mr and Mrs Peter McNally entertained a company numbering twenty of their most intimate friends at a wedding breakfast at their home and the remainder of the morning was passed very pleasantly socially

At Bellefontaine that evening Mr and Mrs Donovan were entertained *at dinner and later left for Bos*ton where they will make their future home

Mr Donovan is a young man of many sterling qualities who has already achieved much as a musician in eastern musical circles while his bride who has been a great favorite in a wide circle of friends in this city is a very attractive young woman possessing many excellent and admirable *qualities*

Big 4 Route Bulletin

To New York account Merchants association of New York One and one third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan Tickets on sale February 8 to 1[?] inclusive for the first meeting and March 4 to 7 for second meeting return limit 30 days

One way colonist rates to the West and Southwest Tickets on sale February 1 and March 1

Homeseekers tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays during February March and April good 1 days

One way settlers rates to the South east Tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday during February *March and April*

For rates and route call on E W Maxey agent Big Four route or E L Sebergall ticket agent union station

Home Seekers Excursion

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west northwest and southwest account Homeseekers excursions during December January February March and April For full particulars regarding fares routes etc call on local ticket agent of those lines 13 tf

F W Patton who was arrested Monday on a charge of assaulting Sterling Lawrence a twelve year *old lad* was fined 10 and costs Tuesday by Justice Church He the fine and was paid and the defendant was *after apologizing to the boy*

To My Sweet Valentine

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Of my sweetest valentine

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State Which Is an Empire.

Every loyal Texan and in fact every citizen of the United States hopes and believes that Senator Bailey is a true prophet The state of Texas ought never to be divided

As it stands now Texas is literally an empire Compared with its vast extent *Great Britain is a mere atom* in the world s area and France could be set down and lost in a far off corner of the state s domain Great as is the territory of the United States one eleventh of that territory is included in Texas It is almost a two days journey from the eastern to the western boundary even though the distance be traversed in a fast moving railroad train There are nearly 10 000 square miles in one county an area large enough to embrace the whole of New England excepting Maine From the mouth of the Rio Grande in the southeast to the *northwestern limit* of the so called Panhandle the distance is much greater than between Washington and Quebec and the width of the state from Texarkana to El Paso is equal to the *combined width of Louisiana* Mississippi Alabama and Georgia It is almost impossible in fact to present either in direct statement or in contrasting facts an adequate idea of the immensity of Texas It stands unique among its sister states a vast empire in itself proud of its history independent through its resources and supremely confident as to its future

The day is not far distant when New York which now claims the title of the Empire state must look to its laurels The steady trend of civilized progress toward the West will eventually mark the decline of New York *and place some western state upon the* envied pedestal When the time comes no state will even attempt to rival Texas in extent resources or population Already the Lone Star state stands foremost in the production of cotton and cattle while a score of other staples including sugar rice sheep and horses have been developed in very large degree The capitol at Austin is an evidence of the wealth hidden away in the Texas hills while the mineral resources are just beginning *to be appreciated* Nature has provided an outlet by the sea and in fact no essential is lacking upon which prosperity and progress can permanently rest It is no wonder therefore that the Texans are proud of their state They would be callous souls if they did not revel in the immensity which surrounds them they would be lacking in every spark of imagination if they did not picture to themselves a future of unrestricted greatness

Up to the present time the temptation to divide this enormous commonwealth into several smaller states in *order* to secure political advantage has been successfully resisted Let us hope that it never will it be seriously proposed to thus destroy an empire Texas in its magnitude and independence, is typically *American Its history* breathes of the patriotic spirit which made the republic possible It dwarfs all other states as the United States stands supreme among nations Its own sphere is filled with the great progressive spirit which makes citizenship the envy of less dominant states

Texas forever undivided and therefore forever great May it never barter its glorious birthright for a mess of pottage heritage —Washington Post

Mission of the Senate.

There is rather a caustic criticism in the New York Sun which is not enough of a party organ to abandon its old time habit of taking strong ground on primary and constitutional questions of the expedition with which *the house of representatives* took up the rate regulation bill under an iron clad arrangement to pass it after two or three days debate It says this jamming through proceeding of *course indicates no more than a* willingness on the part of the Republican majority to surrender the deliberative functions of that body and to transfer the responsibility of real consideration and intelligent decision to the senate It refers too to another occasion of similar import That was when a proposition to amend the constitution of the United States was jammed through the house with the eager expectation that it would be overthrown at the other end of the capitol Such practices is that and this says the Sun serve to weaken public faith in the virtue of the dual organization of the legislative department of the United States government

Still if the condition is as unfortunate and reprehensible as the Sun regards it is there not a great deal of comfort in the vindication of the senate as the balance wheel of our system? Does not the house pay a great compliment to the other co ordinate body in relying on it to correct any mistake it may make or arrest the results of its recklessness? Is there not a lesson in this for the overwrought patriots who insist on constituting the senate in a different manner from that *provided by the framers of the government* whose wisdom has been emphasized at every important turn in the affairs of our century and a quarter of history Such instances suggest caution *in the movement to choose senators* by the popular vote and ultimately as would logically follow make them representative according to population with terms as brief as those of members of the house The house of representatives is the national body nearest the people It has had a great career in the past legislation of the country Its able men frequently argue it is going wrong now—if it has partially abdicated its functions—it will gradually get back to its old moorings It will have to for there must be a people s branch of the legislative department

Meantime it may be regarded as in the nature of a safety valve on general principles to have a senate organized on a conservative and enduring plan amenable to the people but not quick and radical in response to public excitement —Cincinnati Enquirer

LITTLE STORIES TOLD ABOUT PUBLIC PEOPLE

The Bold Unknown

Colonel Albert A Pope was telling about a man who in an automobile race had rejoiced greatly thinking his own car had won when as a matter of fact the victor had been another machine of similar construction which he had mistaken for his own

Poor fellow said Colonel Pope he felt I fancy like a young friend of mine who took his pretty wife to the theater the other night

After the play was over and my friend and his pretty bride had gotten into their carriage and were on their way home she leaned toward him affectionately and said

I wish you wouldn't have squeezed my hand while we were coming out of the theater When I squeezed back I meant it for you to stop

Me Why stammered the husband I never touched your hand —Cincinnati Enquirer

Meeting an Emergency

Professor Hiram Corson of Cornell is not only a great Shakespearean critic but also a person who upon occasion knows how to meet an emergency with true Shakespearean cleverness of soul It is told of him—and all good stories in that neighborhood are told of him—that he was once aroused from his nightly slumbers by his wife who had become frightened at a thunderstorm

Wake up Hiram she cried The *professor turned uneasily on his* couch but was sound asleep again in two seconds A blinding flash followed almost instantaneously by a terrific peal of thunder carried his terrified spouse to her feet Wake up! oh do wake up Hiram No response A particularly violent thunder crack successively the resulting breathing of deep sleep Another flash more vivid than its predecessor lit up the room while the wind tearing some bricks from the chimney brought them rattling and banging down upon the roof accompanied by *a sharp detonation of thunder*

Hiram wake up! the last day has come! shrieked Mrs Corson

What at in the night? queried the professor —New York Times

Short Memories

A lady in San Francisco engaged a Chinese cook When he came among other things she asked him his name

My name said the Chinaman smiling is Wang Hing Ho

Oh I can't remember that she said I will call you John

John smiled all over and asked

Whats your name

The lady obliged him

Me no member all that remarked the cook Me call you Tommy —Philadelphia Ledger

MORRAL TO HAVE BANK IN THE NEAR FUTURE

The Company Is Incorporated at Columbus Tuesday

Morral is to have a bank The bank at Columbus the Farmers Bank company was incorporated the incorporators being Waples and F W Jacoby et and C W S B Creamp and J H Lardon of Morral

Mr Waple who is the cashier of the Marion Savings Bank company the bank will be held within a week or ten days at which organization would be effected

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—Yonkers Statesman

NEWSPAPER FOR DANCERS

Novel Feature Introduced In a Cotillion at Chicago

A new newspaper made its appearance in Chicago the other night It was entitled the Cotillion Evening Favor and its circulation was strictly limited to the 170 guests at the second annual midwinter cotillion which took place at the Virginia hotel says the Chicago Tribune The figures favors and lighting effects at the dance were notably elaborate but the Evening Favor was its most successful feature

Finally had the guests taken their seats for supper in the red dining room at midnight when they were assailed with the unexpected cry of

Extra Extra All about the cotillion Extra Evening Favor here

The newsboy who caused the uproar was Jimmie Durkin who the paper recorded first obtained international prominence by in 1893 carrying a message from Chicago to Ambassador Choate at the court of St James

The brilliancy of the cotillion a small er but more intimate was the lighting effects obtained at the charity ball The first figure was a Rowland waltz starting with all the lights turned low and gradually gaining in brilliancy till every one of the 900 incandescent lights in the walls and ceiling were in full blaze *In the Rain Day dance a* stage thunder shower was produced by the means of calcium lights and a thunder machine from a downtown theater Another figure in which the lights were used with pleasing effect was Mistress Mary s Garden when women were lined up at one end of the hall with paper flowers sprouting around them and the men were throwing out a soft glow of variously *colored light*

A number of marching figures were led by the cotillion leaders Among the most effective was that of the German band A part of men were trumpeted on the floor wearing German student caps and the of the hall playing Ach Mein Lieber A listed Street The dancer follow after the two by two The cotillion ended with a shower of confetti blown out upon the dancers by large fans in the ceiling

CZAR'S COSTLY KITCHEN

***Enormous Staff of Foreigners Cooks* and Lackeys to Serve His Meals**

The most extravagant housekeeping in Europe is that practiced at the czar's court says a special St Petersburg cable dispatch to the New York World The sums spent in eating drinking and servants are simply colossal The kitchen is French in all its details and more than one eminent Parisian restaurateur has made his pile *in the czar's employ before* he started business at home In fact the heads of the household department rapidly become wealthy men

The kitchen pantry and housekeeping departments are all under the charge of the court marshal Count Benckendorff but the real chief is cook and his court Furger is le is called once a chef now an official with the rank of colonel with a court uniform decorated with spurs sword etc while his breast is decorated with stars and orders This two inspiring individual must take a special oath of allegiance and fidelity in view of the risk that he might otherwise arrange for poisoning his imperial master

In this man's chancery there are twelve a staff of under forty twenty four upper lackeys than four lackeys eighteen under lackeys and fifty four lackeys At the head of the kitchen are two chefs each with a salary of a cabinet minister

Besides perquisites They are both Frenchmen They in turn are assisted by four under chefs thirty eight o *milk cook twenty apprentices* and thirty two kitchen boys

A department in itself is the pastry cooks presided over by a chief baker and a dozen assistants And yet the is the simple food preferred above all else in the Russian soups like borsch and stchi The cellars are huge with 2,000 dozen of wine of The czar himself a glass of champagne Fabulous are on but at seasons when they can only be procured A truffle (half a dozen) each for strawberries is not uncommon on a peach

Cold Hatpin Holders

Society girls are wearing their fancy freedom in the new hatpin holders and shortly they have them in cold instead of the comparatively conservative silver in which they first appeared says the New York Press Auntie Saul is the proud possessor of a gold holder New York firm which   The graceful is chased richly in through which runs a double vine of silver and the minimum the only metal the top of the which is blazoned the Sands crest The trinket duchess Evelyn Burden has a holder of *Roman gold studded with tiny em* all between which run rows of turquoises The combination of gold and is extremely and does not exce when the become accustomed to it

Why Bronze Slippers Are Popular

Bronze slippers are gaining in popularity in the best shops and many bronze tones are seen Reilly the your them bronze slipper small women always appeals to them

COLD RIDE ON ENGINE PILOT

Frank Williams Passes Through a Frightful Experience.

HE BOARDS ERIE TRAIN AT KENTON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Exposed to Zero Weather During a Journey of Twenty Five Miles -On Reaching This City He Is So Benumbed by Cold He Is Unable To Stand He Tells His Story

Riding on the pilot of an eastbound Erie passenger train from Kenton to Marion a distance of twenty five miles with the weather below zero *was the horrible experience of Frank* Williams of Columbus Monday after*noon*

When the train reached the union station in this city Williams was so benumbed by the cold he could not stand Helping hands assisted him to the depot where after becoming warm he was found by the police and taken to the city prison

Williams told the police that the ride was the most terrible experience of his life He had been out of work some time and was anxious to reach his home in Columbus When the passenger train arrived at Kenton he got on the pilot when it pulled out of the station He was not dressed any too comfortably and had gotten out into the country only a short distance when the cold made many more times more bitter by his wild ride began to numb his body

Sometimes I thought it would be impossible for me to cling on any longer he told a policeman and how I managed to do so until I got to Marion I will never know

Williams is about twenty five years of age and married He remained at the city prison over night and started for Columbus Tuesday morning

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

E. W Hoch New Governor of Kansas and His Picturesque Career

From the editorship of a small country paper to the governor's office is the unusual step taken by Edward Wallace Hoch who was recently inaugurated chief executive of Kansas Hoch was swept into office against the desires of opposing politicians of his party and his career possesses various picturesque features In 187[?] when twenty three years old Hoch moved to Kansas from Kentucky where he was born and educated and where he learned the printing trade Soon afterward he was



GOVERNOR EDWARD W HOCH

sticking type on a paper at Florence One day he found the office on his hands The local banker who owned the paper ran away to escape creditors and not being able to take the printing office with him left it for young Hoch He became editor printer pressman devil and business manager all in one To save time he set his editorial and news articles as he composed them but litigation relieved him of his multifarious duties in connection with this paper and bidding the office goodby he walked from *Florence to Marion* where he secured work on the Record as journeyman printer Here again he received unexpected promotion for it transpired that the editor soon owed him more than he could pay and to discharge the debt turned the well mortgaged paper itself over to him

Hoch had only $10 in cash but he possessed a good nerve and this enabled him to assume responsibility for *running the plant and paying the interest* on the mortgage He cut expenses down to the lowest limit and to save board bills set up a cook stove in the back of the office and prepared his own meals In this way he got along so well that in three years time he was able to get married In 1903 Hoch was a candidate for state printer The methods used to prevent his getting this office led to a movement for his *nomination for governor*

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 said Mr Fitewad putting down his paper that woman who all that money from those hunters anyhow was shrewd Seems like a woman can always get money from a man no matter how cautious he is

She can remarked Mrs Fitewad so long as she isn't married to him —Judge

Mr and Mrs J C Hewes have returned to their home in Lorain after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs A J L *of south* Main street

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THE HERRICK FACTION BOLTS CONVENTION

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED BY THE LEAGUE OF OHIO REPUBLICAN CLUBS AT TOLEDO THIS AFTERNOON.

Toledo Feb 11—The so called Herrick faction in the League of Ohio Republican clubs bolted the annual convention here this afternoon after its plan of committee appointments had been rejected

The Foraker crowd headed by Asa W Jones of Youngstown and contending that it was the regular convention then proceeded to re elect the 11 officers of the league and then adjourned sine die

The split came when the Herrick forces appealed from a decision of the chair, which appeal was upheld by Chairman Frank B Archer who ordered a roll call of the clubs to vote upon a motion to select seven delegates to act as a committee on credentials

The Herrick men led by Walter Brown of this city had previously introduced a resolution calling for the election of one delegate from each club represented in the convention to act as a commmittee on resolutions credentials etc

In the argument that followed and which was participated in by Hy Davis of Cleveland who supported Brown and Scott Bonham of Cincinnati who rallied to the support of the Foraker men the lie was passed and the accusation was made that the Herrick forces were trying to shut out a number of clubs that were entitled to representation

A substitute to the Brown motion was finally made by Goldstein of Cleveland who amended the original to read that a committee of seven be elected An effort on the part of the Brown followers to offer a substitute to the substitute was declared out of order by the chairman and from this ruling the Brown forces appealed Amidst the hammering of the gavel the chairman refused to put the appeal and ordered a roll call of the delegates The Brown forces then refused to vote and bolted the convention They convened in the rear of the hall and organized by electing Walter Brown chairman and J E Seipel of Cleveland secretary Then they adjourned until 2 o clock this afternoon to organize and transact business

While the Herrick forces were organizing the Foraker followers endeavored to continue the roll call which was frequently interrupted Before it was completed Asa W Jones of Youngstown moved that the old officers be elected, and that the convention adjourn sine die The motion was carried

The followers of each faction were extremely bitter in their denunciation of each other and it is possible that the banquet tonight will be declared off

There are about 150 delegates in the city

Trend of Talk

Toledo Feb 11—The annual convention of the League of Republican Clubs of Ohio is being held here today The principal topic relates to the completion of the state ticket

The mingling of the delegates this morning was prolific of much discussion and while the so called Herrick Harding combination was referred to in subdued tones the lobby had much to discuss in the way of a possible successor to the lieutenant governor

Interest was heightened in this respect by the springing of a boom for Major C L Wilcox of Sandusky for lieutenant governor

Among the politicians it is practically conceded that Lieutenant Governor Harding will not be a candidate for renomination The Wilcox boom gave them something to discuss and diverted the minds of the delegates from the governorship

While it is practically conceded that Herrick will be renominated the Wilcox boomers do not fear that the territorial lines will be drawn upon them even though the two nominees would be from the northern part of the state

Incidentally the boom of Representative Frank Reigle of Wood county for speaker of the house was taken to the bosom of the delegates and nourished

Reigle is a candidate for the speakership and the support of the Herrick Dick men is claimed for him

Indications point to the election of Frank B Archer of Belmont as president of the league

Guido Gores of Cincinnati is regarded as certain to be elected treasurer

FAIRLAMB GETS HEARING IN JUSTICE CONLEY'S COURT

Is Arrested a Week Ago on Charge of Non Support

Edward Fairlamb who was arrested a week ago on a charge of non support preferred against him by the Humane society was given a hearing by Justice Charles H Conley last Friday and was sentenced to thirty days in the Columbus work house and to pay a fine of one dollar and costs Fairlamb was removed to Columbus Saturday

Mrs Fairlamb, who was charged with abandonment was discharged by the justice She has been furnished with a railroad ticket by the Humane society and went to Newark on the same train which took her husband to the workhouse



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN NORWAY AND HIS SON, WHO IS NOW REGENT

Crown Prince Gustave Adolphus duke of Vermland who because of the poor health of his father King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is now regent of the kingdom is but ... of ... He is very popular with his people and has frequently ... of the affairs of the nation while his father was temporarily indisposed Oscar II is seventy six years old and has been king since 1872



JOHN F GAYNOR AND HIS LONG FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

The decision of the privy council of England by which the ... of John F Gaynor and Benjamin D Greene is put back to the stage at which the ... of Canada interfered and released the two men ... brings to mind the sensational facts connected with it Greene and Gaynor ... years ago were indicted for fraud in connection with the work done in the Savannah river Georgia Captain Oberlin M Carter was generally regarded as the principal culprit Greene and Gaynor forfeited their bonds by fleeing to Canada Carter was convicted and served his sentence of five years when United States officers were sent to Montreal Greene and Gaynor fled to ... The were arrested and rushed ... to Montreal ... the ... of which was then attorney A writ of habeas ... to Quebec again A long legal battle ... by Judge Caron of another writ of habeas ... were permitted the freedom of the province of Quebec ... interference by the United States authorities who then appealed to the privy council of England with the result already stated

Looking Out for the Children.

The change which has gradually taken place in the attitude of society toward derelict children and the extent to which it has determined that it has a right—and is exercising it—to step in between negligent and undutiful parents and their offspring, and in sist that they shall be educated and shall not be overworked when young is one of the plainest signs of the progress we have made and one of the most hopeful ground for anticipating still further advances in the future Under the laissez faire doctrine of the Birmingham school of political economy all questions of labor wages the condition of the workingman and his children the general hours of employment were to be left absolutely to the natural laws of competition and trade The condition arising from the application of these theories became so shocking that reformers led by Lord Shaftesbury succeeded after a long struggle in passing through parliament what was known as the factories act and an age and time limit for minor children was fixed which resulted in great and immediate benefit It cannot be said that ... in regard to child labor we have what they should be and it is true that in some parts of this country children are made to work longer and at an earlier age than should be permitted but public sentiment is being aroused to the deleterious moral and physical effect of such practice upon the rising generation and there is every indication that the abuse by temperate discussion and wise legislation will soon wholly disappear The state has a right to insist that the best possible conditions shall be provided for those who are to become its citizens and others charged with working out its destiny

In addition to the improvement which has taken place in regard to the education and labor of children there is now under way a growing movement of great importance in regard to those who are classed as derelicts incorrigible and hoodlums who fall into the hands of the law for the commission of minor offenses The practice has been to keep them pending trial shut up with the worst criminals and most hardened offenders try them in the same courts and commit them on conviction to the same jails and prisons The results were inevitable and deplorable From their ranks the criminal classes were chiefly recruited There were to be sure in some of the states reform schools to which a magistrate might in his discretion commit young offenders but it is only recently that they have been constructed and conducted as to be of much service

Now most of the large communities are providing themselves with juvenile courts with special officers and magistrates for the correction and training of young offenders and boards of children's guardians who are charged with the care of children without parents or with improper or neglectful protectors Those who are to be restrained are placed in reformatories where every pains is taken to improve and reform them and those who are derelict are provided with homes in the best surroundings obtainable

An interesting experiment for the rescue of children, begun first at Freeville New York by Henry George known as The Junior Republic is now being carried on there in Philadelphia and at a point midway between Baltimore and Washington The boys elect their own officers and make and administer their own laws of course under wise guidance—and they are all given work Those who will not work get no food and every one is paid in the currency of the republic The plan is found to work admirably The boys are intensely interested and respond finely to the responsibility placed upon them Although many of them were classed as incorrigible when taken the record which has been kept of them after leaving shows a very high percentage who have done well Every city should have a junior republic or a good farm within easy reach —Cincinnati Enquirer

OHIO COMMENT.

Not Unless Used

All the soap in the world won t make a man as clean as a woman looks after she has brushed her hair —Springfield Sun

Water Supply Limited

That Minnesota physician who wants to drown all the idiots seems to forget that the supply of water is limited —Mansfield News

Worry of the Fair

The dear girls of Upper Sandusky are wondering if they are going to get a lot of mean ugly valentines again this year —Wyandot Union Republican

And Drawing Salaries

The experience of the past two months indicates that the banquet habit is the chief pursuit of persons holding state offices in Ohio—Columbus Citizen

The Perverse Hen

The beef trust would have a great deal more fun cornering the egg market if that perverse animal the American hen would only kindly consent to go on strike for a few months —Cincinnati Times Star

The Folk Reforms

If Governor Folk doesn t quit his reform racket there won t be much fun in living in Missouri and Mr Nied ringhaus has ... come to that conclusion regardless of reform Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

Mr Charles Carder of Forest street is quite sick

HEALTH BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Determines To Inaugurate Crusade Against Sale of Impure Milk.

SANITARY MARSHAL LUTZ TO ACT AS AN INSPECTOR

A Tester Will Be Purchased License To Be Issued to the Dairymen Milk Must Come Up to Standard or the License Will Be Revoked Other Important Matters Discussed

Three members of the board of health held a called meeting in the city council chamber ... evening and elected Dr J B Taylor president in the place of Dr J O Richardson resigned The members present were Drs J B Taylor and L H Raffensperger and Harry Bell

As a result of numerous complaints about doctored milk ... by local dairymen the board determined to inaugurate a crusade against the sale of any impure milk The first step taken will be the issuing of licenses to all dairymen A tester will be purchased and Sanitary Marshal James Lutz will act as milk inspector If the milk does not come up to the required standard licenses will be revoked until such time as the milk men come up to the requirements of the health board

Several other unimportant matters were discussed Secretary Raffensperger was instructed to secure bids from the physicians of the city for the treatment of contagious diseases

A few small bills were allowed and the board adjourned

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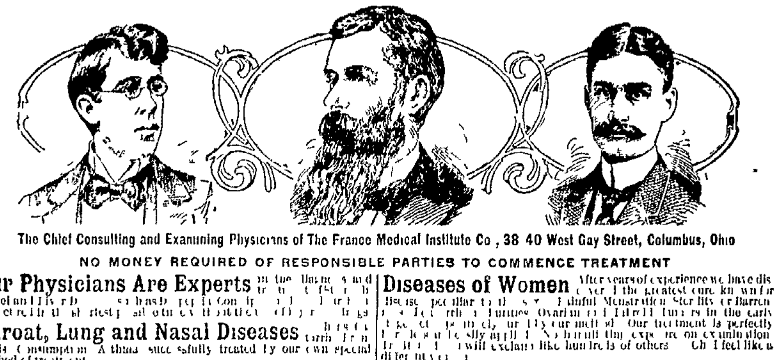
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James Drake of this city who attended the funeral of Maurice Breen at Dayton Monday met with a painful accident Monday night While running to catch his train to Marion he fell and wrenched his left ankle rupturing the ligaments Upon reaching this city he was taken to the Marion City and County hospital where his injuries were dressed

IN A $50,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Hocking Valley Company Files Answer in Common Pleas Conut.

MARION SALOONISTS ARE FINED $25 AND COSTS

Indicted by Grand Jury for Keeping Their Places of Business Open on Sunday - Both Appear in Court Saturday and Plead Guilty--Other Court News and Notes

In the $ 0,000 damage suit of David H Griffith against the Hocking Valley Railroad company in the court of common pleas the defendant company has filed an answer in which the company admits the injuries complained of by the plaintiff but denies responsibility in the matter alleging carelessness on the part of the *plaintiff It will be re*membered that Griffith a section hand was run down by a cut of cars on the Hocking Valley at Prospect several months ago and suffered the loss of both legs

D W Warren and Louis Colfrette saloonists indicted by the last grand jury for keeping their places of business open on Sunday appeared in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon and upon entering a plea of guilty to the charges were each fined $25 and costs

The suit of John V Hughes against Austin Boyd in which the plaintiff sought to recover a commission of $128 40 on a land contract was concluded in the court of common pleas Friday evening when the jury gave the plaintiff a judgment for the full amount

Mrs Caroline Herrigle has begun a suit in the court of common pleas for a divorce from John Herrigle

The plaintiff relates in her petition that she was married to the defendant in June 1877 and their oldest child is now aged twenty six years The union has resulted in the birth of seven children

Continuing the plaintiff recites that her husband struck her in the face with his fist because she objected to his coercing their son Lewis Herrigle into stealing coal from the Short Line railroad cars with which to keep warm for the purchase of which the defendant had ample means The plaintiff alleges that he has lived separate and apart from the defendant since that time

Further the plaintiff alleges that her husband had threatened to kill her at repeated times In addition to the foregoing the petition recited many things of a disgusting character The plaintiff asks that she be granted a divorce and for all proper relief

Mrs Mary F Messenger begun suit for a divorce from Dallas I Messenger in the court of common pleas Monday morning

The plaintiff recites that she was married to the defendant September 1 1900 and no children have been born of the union

The plaintiff complains that her husband murderously assaulted her with a *razor one year after their marriage* and struck and beat her repeatedly at times not given

In addition to this she alleges that he has failed to support her and has failed to provide her with a proper home According to the petition the defendant is twenty eight years of age and is a strong man fully able to provide all the comforts of life

Mrs Ellen M Greeno has begun suit for a divorce in the court of common pleas against Lar Greeno

The plaintiff recites that she was married to the defendant September 1 1894 and of this union one child now aged about nine years was born Mrs Greeno charges her husband with desertion gross neglect of duty and failure to provide

A suit has been begun in the court of common pleas by Henry Behner against M O Harmon and others as the result of which the plaintiff seeks to recover $30- secured by mortgage on property owned by the defendant The plaintiff asks that the mortgage be foreclosed

Thomas Bergin has begun a suit in the court of common pleas against William Hannon and others to recover $1 000 the amount of a note secured *by mortgage on real estate*

In the matter of the Independent Stone company against Allen A Fish the defendant has filed an answer in which he enters a general denial of all the allegations contained in the petition of the plaintiff

Last Sad Rites

The remains of Mrs B S Runyan who died at Barnesville Georgia arrived in Marion Monday evening The funeral service was held at the home of Mr Scott Merrill on Vine street Tuesday afternoon at ... The remains were placed in the vault at Marion cemetery

Elsie Beerbower known America over as Elsie Janus is dangerously ill of pneumonia in Boston

AN INJUNCTION SUIT IS BEGUN BY PROSECUTOR

CLAIMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE ABOUT TO FURTHER INCREASE THE ALREADY LARGE OVERDRAFT.

Seeks To Restrain Them From Carrying Out Contrast for Making County Tax Maps--Unnecessary Expense and Drain on the Pockets of the People--Restraining Order Granted by Judge B. G. Young.

On relation of the State of Ohio John H Clark as prosecutor for Marion county began an injunction suit in the court of common pleas Monday morning against the board of county commissioners Loren M Hipsher and ... and F J Foreman treasurer of Marion county as the result of which he seeks to have the county commissioners and Hiram H Noyes restrained from carrying out the terms of a contract entered into on or about December 21 1901

According to the allegations of the plaintiff about the date mentioned the commissioners and Mr Noyes entered into a contract and its terms provided that Noyes was to keep up a complete set of tax maps of Marion county In accordance with the terms of the contract Noyes was to employ two assistants their salaries to be paid out of the funds in the county treasury in the same manner as the salaries of other county officials

In pursuance of the contract Noyes employed two assistants Claude C Walters the first assistant at a salary of $1 500 and Arthur W Hinds the second assistant at a salary of $1 200 per year

Later according to an amended contract Noyes employed Thomas C Bowen as a third assistant at a salary of $1 00

The plaintiff further relates that Hiram Noyes is the present county surveyor and Thomas C Bowen is the assistant county surveyor and was at the time he was employed as a third assistant The prosecutor further represents that the contract is illegal and was not according to law He represents that the contract means an expenditure of $4 900 per year and that unless the treasurer be restrained he will honor warrants issued by the commissioners for salaries for the month of January Wherefore a temporary restraining order is prayed for

The restraining order was granted by Judge B G Young Monday

PROSECUTOR CLARK IS INTERVIEWED BY STAR

Throws Additional Light on Methods of the Commissioners

Interviewed by the Star Monday Prosecutor Clark spoke frankly about the proceeding and threw light upon the incidents leading to the filing of his petition The contract between the commissioners and surveyor Noyes he said was made December 1 1901 at a special session at which the three commissioners Hipsher ... and Gillespie were present It provided that Noyes should make correct and keep up to date a complete set of tax maps showing the original tract of land and changes which it had undergone for the use of the auditor and the board of inquiry By the terms of the contract Mr Noyes was to receive by way of compensation annually $ 000 and he was authorized to employ two assistants at annual salaries of $1 500 for the first and $1 00 for the second Under this contract Claude Walters was hired as first assistant and Arthur W Hinds as second

Finding a chance for a nice fat thing for another man to use the prosecutor's language they amended the contract January 1 ... giving the surveyor authority to employ three assistants instead of two The third *assistant chosen was T C Bowen at a* salary of $1 00

Though the original contract was made when ... Cutherv was yet prosecutor he assures me that his advice was never asked in the matter and that he knew nothing of the letting of the contract until after he had gone out of office

The first I knew about the contract was about two weeks after it had been let The commissioners asked me if such a contract could be legally entered into by them I told them there was no question but what such a contract could be legally made but that it would be an outrage upon the people of Marion county I explained to them that the original section of the statutes under which such a contract would be let applied only to counties having a city of the second grade of the first class and had been passed to meet a condition arising in Cuyahoga county The section in question No 2789a had been amended by the last general assembly so as to make its application general the assembly recognizing that in its original form it was special legislation and would so be declared, if questioned by the supreme court This section and the following 2789b gave the commissioners of any county authority to enter into such a contract and to pay the contract price but that the general assembly had no idea that *it would be taken advantage of save* where necessity demanded

I never imagined that such a contract had been made or would be made and was naturally surprised when I later learned that one had been executed two weeks prior to this conversation

*Mr Clark stated that he had inves*tigated the question of a necessity for the maps and had been assured that such a necessity did not exist that the auditor could correctly list the property without them and they would be a useless expense He said he had been informed that the plan of Surveyor Noyes was to have a separate book for each township and corporation and that two such books had already been purchased at an expense of $40 each Parties who had figured on the job he said estimated that it would cost the county $20 000 to get the maps up to date and that each transfer of realty made would necessitate a change thus making the job and expense alike endless in the future He learned that the bill of the surveyor and his assistants would come up for payment Monday morning and hence bestirred himself in the interests of the tax payers

Mr Clark further stated that the bill in addition to the various sums set out as the January installment on the contract—$166 67 for Noyes $125 for Walters and $100 each for Hinds and Bowen called for $104 as Noyes per diem pay as surveyor and $104 for William Jones per diem as assistant surveyor a position supposed to be held by Colonel Bowen

At this rate the surveyors office would cost the county about $8 400 in salaries and per diem annually

To stop the payment of this bill Prosecutor Clark filed his petition alleging that the contract entered into was illegal for the following reasons

1 No certificate was filed by the auditor or clerk that there was any money or funds in the treasury or in process of collection to pay for It is proposed to pay the contract from the county fund which is already $ 0 000 overdrawn

—Section ... provides that no proposition or any character involving an expenditure of $1 000 or upwards shall be agreed to by the board unless a period of twenty days has elapsed since the introduction of the proposition except by the unanimous consent of the members of the board present each voter and his vote which vote *shall be entered on the record* This was not done

—The contract is indefinite as to time It may go on forever

1—The contract was let without advertising or competitive bidding

Judge Young issued the injunction and the payment of the bill was stopped continued Mr Clark But what the final outcome will be the future only can determine This proceeding may not be the means of saving thousands of dollars to the people of Marion county but it will at least make them acquainted with the facts and give them an idea of the channels into which the county's money is going If this expense is useless and I am assured and believe it is it should be cut off If it can't be done one way it should another and I'm in favor of stopping it let the chips fall which way they will

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At the toastmaster's table sat Judge Doyle of Toledo toastmaster with Governor Herrick and Lieutenant Governor Harding At Governor Herrick's side was General B R Cowen of Cincinnati Senator Charles Dick was to have responded to the toast William McKinley and Senator Foraker to the toast President Roosevelt but neither of the senators was able to leave Washington at this time

On the menu cards appeared the name of Frank B Archer president of the Ohio Republican league Mr Archer in a few words called the banquet to order and introduced the toastmaster of the evening He made no reference to the unpleasant happenings of the day He was applauded by *every man at the table*

The speakers of the evening were Judge Doyle Democracy in the Government of the United States Governor Herrick Ohio and Her Governors Lieutenant Governor Harding Lincoln General B R Cowen Grant W H Boyd of Cleveland Prosperity and C A Cottrell of Toledo Our Unfinished Problem

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Second vice president—Guido Gores of Cincinnati
Third vice president—George F Prosser of Youngstown
Fourth vice president A I Rigg...
Secretary—Sherman Arter of Cleveland
Treasurer—F H Tibbetts of Columbus

The officers chosen by the bolting faction of the league at a meeting held by it Saturday afternoon are

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Second vice president—Charles Krupp of Cincinnati
Third vice president—C R Doll of Chillicothe
Fourth vice president—E W Hill of East Liverpool
Fifth vice president—H I Smith of Washington county
Secretary—L I Seipel of Cleveland
Treasurer—Seth L Hoover

MR. ELIAS COLLINS PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Is Survived by a Wife and Several Grown Children

Mr Elias Collins aged sixty years died of a complication of diseases at his home at Codding Friday He is survived by a wife and several grown children The funeral service was held at Beulah church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by interment in the cemetery at Prospect

ISADORE MILLER DIES A VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION

Passes Away at His Parent's Home in Richwood Sunday

Isadore Miller aged twenty eight years died suddenly of heart failure and consumption at the home of his father I Miller at Richwood Sunday afternoon The remains were taken to Cleveland for interment Monday

The deceased was a nephew of Joseph Miller of this city

VICTOR H. JUMP WEDS MISS LAURA BAUGHN

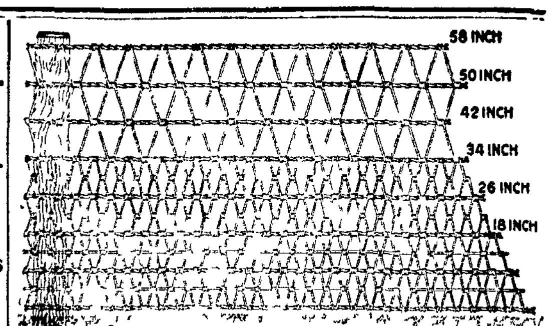
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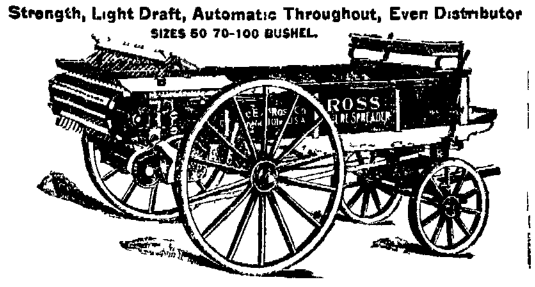
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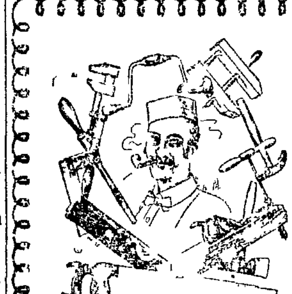


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Mr Marion Clinton Russell aged forty two years who was operated on *a few days ago died of paralysis of* the brain Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his half brother Mr M A Pickering at No ... Wood street

Mr Russell was a resident of Bowling Green township He is survived by a mother Mrs Sarah Jane Pickering *and two half brothers* Messrs A D and M A Pickering

The funeral service was held at the Fairview church in Bowling Green township Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev J A Sutton officiating

MISS LURLIN MASTERS DIES OF CONSUMPTION

Passes Away at Her Parents Home at Prospect Sunday Morning

Miss Lurlin Masters the twenty year old daughter of Mr and Mrs H Masters of Prospect died at the home of her parents Sunday morning at 11 o'clock The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev J H Hurrell officiating

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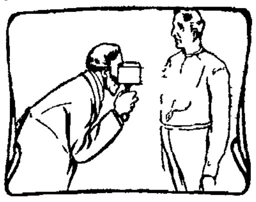
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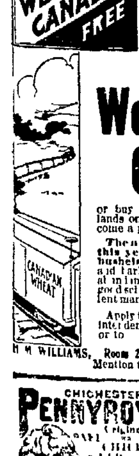
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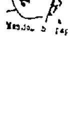
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The Barrel Leaked.

Some time ago mention was made of the fact that C S Lappincott the real estate dealer was very much interested in the oil possibilities of the territory about La Rue and had called the attention of his friends to a sample of oil which he had taken from a well in La Rue

It will be remembered that a local oil expert pronounced the oil of such excellent and unusual quality that he was led to believe it had passed through certain refining processes. In view of the fact that Mr Lappincott enjoys a joke at the expense of his friends the oil was examined at the time with much scepticism and the matter was dismissed with the only thought that Chris as he is known to his friends had secret knowledge of how the oil got into the well if it had perchance ever been mixed with the drinking water of the village. Some were inclined to the opinion that the producer had even found opportunity to fill his bottle at some tank

It now develops that Mr Lappincott was and is very much in earnest about the oil matter and is ready to produce evidence that the oil is really the natural product taken from a well located on premises owned by him. It appears that he is so very much in earnest about the matter that he believes the LaRue field a very promising one for any company that will organize with sufficient capital for the proper development of wells

In connection with this the attention of a local oil and gas enthusiast who asserts that he has put something like $10 000 into fruitless drillings throughout the western part of the county and elsewhere was called to the LaRue find a few days ago and without any desire to discourage the exploitation of the territory he related the story of an experience his last in that vicinity

According to the story related some years ago a party of speculative gentlemen considering the territory west of LaRue more than promising, organized themselves into a company for the purpose of sinking a well about three miles out of the village

An expert driller was engaged and in due time the well reached the Trenton rock after an expenditure of several hundred dollars on the part of the searchers. Signs of oil had been abundant some time before Trenton rock was struck and there was not only much interest on the part of the farmers of the vicinity who had given options on their farms to the company but the stockholders rated their prospects very high. The drill passed into the rock and late in the night it was discovered that further drilling was useless the well was a complete failure

The parties to the search were very much disappointed but being determined to give LaRue and the landholders roundabout a taste of oil excitement with certain incidental benefits in the way of a disposal of the options taken on lands they determined to keep the failure a secret and to salt the well

In accord with this plan a party was dispatched to Lima for oil and with instructions that he was to drive to the well the following night bringing some eight barrels of the fluid with him

At the appointed hour in the night the driver of the oil wagon reached the well where he was met by his fellow conspirators. The remainder of the night was given to the covering of the derrick and surrounding vegetation with oil the job being completed by the pouring of what was left of the eight barrels into the well itself. Just about daylight the well was shot sufficient nitroglycerin being used to give all residents of the vicinity notice that the drilling was at last finished and if the well was to be a producer the time was at hand

Farmers hastened from all directions to the well to be among the first to learn of the results and to seize any advantage in the way of land speculation that might offer itself

As stated the shot was fired just as the first faint streaks of dawn brightened the eastern sky but before the shot the driver who brought the oil from Lima made good his departure with the wagon and barrels

The crowd gathered about the well was more than enthusiastic and the promoters of the well appeared to be very jubilant over what to all appearances must be a fine well. Arrangements were being made to rig a pump a preliminary to the testing of the true value of the well which it had been planned should occupy plenty of time when a belated farmer arrived from a point some distance along a nearby road to the west

The farmer was delighted with the appearance of the oil covered derrick and the pasture land about. His congratulations were profuse indeed. Finally unable to cover the secret he held longer he grasped one of the promoters by the hand and shook it heartily while he exclaimed so that all his neighbors might hear "I knew you'd struck her boys I knew you'd struck her. I heard the crack and tracked oil in the dust plumb three miles up the road. Fact is I believe there's oil scattered all the way to Lima"

Within ten minutes each of the promoters had like the Arab folded his tent and silently stolen away. And all because a barrel had leaked

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Costs the County the Past Five Years Nearly $5 000- Frescoing Threatened by Dripping Water- Valuable Records Damaged by Burst Water Pipe

For several years past there has been a great deal of complaint on the part of the county officials in regard *to the leaking of the roof of the county* building a leakage which has repeatedly threatened serious damage

According to an estimate made by responsible parties in touch with court house affairs and especially the roof of the building some $5 000 has been spent in repairs on the roof in the last five years and it appears that the county still has a defective roof on its hands. At the present time frescoing that cost the county several hundred dollars is threatened by breaks in the roof and but a few days ago some valuable records were damaged by a water pipe breaking in the roof the pipe being supposed to conduct the rainfall safely away

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Miss Josie Cusick a linotype operator at the Mirror office while at work last Monday had the middle finger of her right hand so badly crushed that amputation of the member above the first joint was necessary. The operation was performed at the City and County hospital

Carson Hilty the ten year old son of Theodore Crum had the third finger of his left hand amputated Friday by Dr J M Baldwin and Dr I B Sawyer

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Frank's special sales continue to grow in popularity. Each sale shows an increase over preceding ones. Ample evidence this, that they do save the people money; that goods are sold at the lowest prices in the city. Here's a fresh new lot:

25c to 50c Side and Back Combs, 10c and 15c.

There's hundreds and hundreds of combs in this lot, showing the new shapes and novelties for the coming season. Every one is perfect and are values that always retail at 25c up to 50c. We price them now at 10c and 15c.

50c to $1.00 Side and Back Combs, 25c

High-class hair ornaments in this lot. You might know when many are positively worth $1.00. Wide-range styles and designs, now 25c.

Last Chance---25c Golf Gloves, 9c Pair.

Golf gloves for women and children, several hundred pairs of the 25c kind, last call, 9c pair.

Women's 50c plain or fancy golf gloves - -	25c pair
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On Saturday we want to sell every remnant wool goods in the store, hundreds of them here; the choicest goods in the most desirable lengths---blacks, plaids, colors, novelties.

25c, 33 1-3c TO 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

That's the way they will be sold Saturday. Every piece marked in plain figures. You never saw choice dress goods reduced as low before. Every yard will be closed before the store closes. See and you'll not wonder why.

CLOSING OUT ALL MEN'S PANTS, DUCK COATS, ETC.

THIS department to be permanently discontinued. We have made very low closing prices on all goods in stock, as follows:

Men's $1 25 duck coats to go for	79c
Men's 8?c to $1 00 duck coats to go for	65c
Men's $2 00 and $2.?0 corduroy trousers	$1 39
Men's $2 00 Wool Trousers, many styles	99c
BOYS' KNEE PANTS ABOUT ½ REGULAR PRICE	
Men's heavy ?0c duck work shirts	39c
Men's 50c and 7?c flannelette shirts	39c
Men's 7?c and $1.00 wool flannel shirts	?0c
Boys' black sateen waists go for	19c
Boys' black and white stripe duck waists	1?c

15c and 18c Bleached Pillow Casing, 8½c Yard.

This is a very sotf, fine quality, bleached pillow casing, 42 and 45 inches wide. You always pay 15c and 18c for this quality. Next week, 8½c yard.

18c Fleeced Ramona Flannels, 8½c Yard.

Everyone knows these superior Ramona flannels, prettiest patterns, extra weight, wash the best, 18c quality, go now for 8½c yard.

$1.50 PLAIN HEMMED BEDSPREADS,	**$1.00**
$2.00 FRINGED BEDSPREADS	**$1.00**
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A nice, soft, yard wide Bleached Muslin	**6c yard**

NEW 50c WHITE GOODS, NEXT WEEK 30c YARD.

A line of beautiful new white goods, the prettiest designs, the best values you ever saw for 50c. We will sell them only for one day, 30c yard

NEW 75c WHITE GOODS, NEXT WEEK 39c YARD.

Only a small lot, choice as they can be. Designs new; quality the very best. 75c mercerized white goods for next week, 39c yard.

Would You Buy Wool Underwear for Half?

Here's your opportunity. Rather sell it for half than carry over to the next season.

Men's $1.00 all wool underwear	?0c
Men's $2.00 all wool underwear	$1.00
Lot children's 7?c all wool vests	2?c
Ladies' $2 00 wool union suits	$1 19
Lot men's 7?c wool fleeced shirts or drawers	37½c
Men's 2?c brown or tan wool socks	15c

$22 50 Ladies' Coats, Now $4.98.

The winter coats must go. Every one must be sold this month. Never took such a loss on stylish garments before. Think of buying $15 00 to $22 50 coats 40 to 45 inches long---black brown or castor. Some are lined with Skinner's satin. Now, $4.98.

Lot new $10 and $12 50 coats	$2 98
Best $25 to $40 ladies coat	$8 98
Any suit, $25 to $37 50 values	$9 75
Any $10 to $15 ladies' suit	$4 98
Lot child's 1 to 6 year's coats, $4 ones	$1 98
Any child's coat one half regular price	
Lot $5 to $7 50 walking skirts	$3 98
Odd lot sateen and wool waists	48c
Odd lot wool waists for	25c

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SUITS BEGUN AT DELAWARE

RESULTS OF MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF LAUER

Commission Merchants of Buffalo Sues to Recover $6 000 Loaned to the Defendant January Last Without Note or Due Bill

As a result of the mysterious disappearance of Josie Lauer of near Radnor a week ago with several thousand dollars three suits have been begun against him in the courts of Delaware. William H Williams a representative and member of the firm of Henry Williams & Son commission merchants of Buffalo sues to recover $6 000 which was loaned the defendant January 31 1905 without note or due bill the defendant promising to pay the amount within five days

J H Thibaut also brings suit to recover on a note for $200 and on a note for $150. Thibaut is trustee of the estate of Anna I Moyer also brings a second suit to recover $100 on a note given by Lauer in April 190?. Nothing has been learned so far of the whereabouts of Lauer

While hauling logs Saturday afternoon David Petticrew residing five miles southeast of Marion fell and fractured a rib on the right side. Dr H W Sager of this city reduced the fracture

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THE PROJECT NOT YET ABANDONED

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE TO COMPETE WITH CAR LINES

The Business To Be Partnership Enterprise. Some Developments May Be Expected in the Early Spring. John Barringer Makes Statement

Some weeks ago the Star mentioned that it was quite possible that an automobile service would be soon established for the city with John H Barringer as manager

The idea at the time was to establish an automobile service calculated to compete with the street car lines and the hack lines. A fare of five cents was to be charged *to any part of* the city baggage extra. In a recent interview Mr Barringer stated that the project had not been abandoned and possibly the service may be established before long

Mr Barringer however gives out the statement that it is not the intention to organize a company for the operation of such a line but the business will be simply a partnership enterprise. Some developments may be looked for during the early spring

CHARLES BUTZ DIES A VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER

Funeral Service Was Held at Essex, Monday

Charles the seventeen year old son of Mr and Mrs Frank Butz died of typhoid fever at his home at Woodland Saturday. The funeral was held at Essex Monday. Burial took place at Prospect

Mrs C Geiger of Seffner avenue while crossing the street car tracks at the corner of Seffner avenue and Center street suffered a fall on the icy street which resulted in the breaking of her right wrist. Dr C J Wintz gave her the necessary surgical attention

Born Sunday to Mr and Mrs John Dice of Blaine avenue a son

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EXPLAINS the Methods of Shoppers and of Shopkeepers — Bargain Hunting as a Fine Art — A Frenchwoman's Idea of How to "Renovate" a Room — Timely Fashion Suggestions

A FRIEND of mine more blessed with money than common sense went shopping [illegible] and also showing How the shopkeepers all the length of Fifth avenue [illegible] their heads out of their little stores and took in the grand equipage [illegible] how the little prices went up. She bought [illegible] [illegible] lost a single opportunity of raising the price. You require, if they think your costume or even your manner [illegible] justify it.

Well, it is pretty safe to wager that when madam next [illegible] Fifth avenue modiste and milliner she will either travel afoot or in a modest fashion.



In a Fifth avenue modiste's room

[illegible]



She carried it [illegible] for a bell's rubric

Various Shopping Methods

Speaking of shopping, have you ever noticed the different ways in which it is done? On the avenue they [illegible] the greatest regard for the customer's comfort. She is offered three chairs at once and [illegible] several sales women wait upon her. The fittings are luxurious, mirrors and lamps everywhere, and trained models to show off the gowns. [illegible] fitted in her steel [illegible] come [illegible] [illegible] been making an interesting call instead of undergoing the [illegible] of shopping.

In the middle class [illegible] the [illegible] leisure has disappeared [illegible]

Carrying the Umbrella

[illegible]



At the Bargain sale table

[illegible] away. I may need them some time, was the answer. I keep every little scrap of every dress I have and my old millinery trimmings and —

Why, what on earth do you keep that gray gown for? I exclaimed [illegible]

Keeping Old Things

Why on earth do you keep [illegible] Why not do away with what you don't need?

Oh, I can't bear to throw [illegible]

In into the half opened [illegible] three seasons old and [illegible] style.

Oh, I am [illegible] time I thought I [illegible] doing [illegible] but it will do for morning.

[illegible]

It was the same [illegible] a bunch of old faded ribbons and a corset cover with whole [illegible] half a hope or two.

Next year they were all there with additions [illegible] down [illegible]

Some people are like that. Rather [illegible] their old things and [illegible] pleasure they will hoard [illegible] for a mythical [illegible] which never comes [illegible] the clothes get moth eaten [illegible] out of shape from [illegible] in the closet and they are [illegible] he [illegible] when you don't [illegible] give it away or [illegible] Don't keep it against a possible [illegible] they used to say to [illegible] found it a wise counsel [illegible] a good deal of un[illegible]

French Cleanliness

[illegible] French pensions [illegible] A [illegible] daughter were [illegible] the latter fell [illegible] was sent for. It [illegible] previous occupant [illegible] complained [illegible] The doctor was an [illegible] practical man. He [illegible] the rooms a [illegible] were no fewer than seven [illegible] each with its quota of [illegible] And the [illegible] of it was the woman [illegible] surprise that they should [illegible] way of renovating [illegible] for why go to the [illegible] the old carpet [illegible] completely hidden by the new.

[illegible] before I close I want to [illegible] that dyed pongee [illegible] the better [illegible] summer street [illegible] shades [illegible] and gray are all smart [illegible] One particularly coarse [illegible] burlap and this [illegible] trimmed with bands [illegible] taffeta.

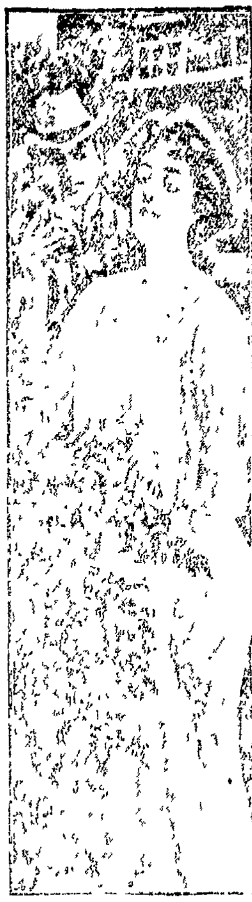
Mousseline Eolienne

The material [illegible] all others for [illegible] eolienne which has [illegible] perfection of silkiness and [illegible] lightness of [illegible] obtained. The price [illegible] It comes [illegible] the old points of view of [illegible] particularly of the artistic [illegible] They never [illegible] life in the normal or[illegible] which reminds one a bit of [illegible] Walter Savage Lan[illegible]

[illegible] done something to of[illegible] one of his customary [illegible] he hurled the unfortu[illegible] out of the window [illegible] his hands to his [illegible] in a voice full of [illegible] the violets! [illegible] they were right under [illegible]

Kate Clyde

TO MY VALENTINE



She was regnant of the lilies
My [illegible]
And the [illegible] her
[illegible]
She [illegible]
In her [illegible]
While the [illegible]
[illegible]
And the [illegible]
[illegible]
Every [illegible] me
In the order [illegible]
Her [illegible]

She had other [illegible] there
[illegible]
Though the [illegible]
[illegible]
But [illegible] by
While [illegible] her [illegible] court
And [illegible]
Not [illegible] right
[illegible] were [illegible]
Did you [illegible]?
And [illegible] purely woman
Though princess

It was [illegible] and wait
[illegible]
Sweet to keep [illegible] true
[illegible]
[illegible]
With the [illegible]
[illegible]
Till [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Of the [illegible] story
And the [illegible] charm
And the beauty [illegible]
Of the [illegible]

* * * * *

Though [illegible] ever crossed [illegible]
[illegible] smart
Though [illegible]
[illegible] we would not
I would [illegible] dreaming
[illegible]
And [illegible] with laughter [illegible]
[illegible] start
[illegible]
Perfect [illegible]
And though [illegible] she mine
She is [illegible] my Valentine

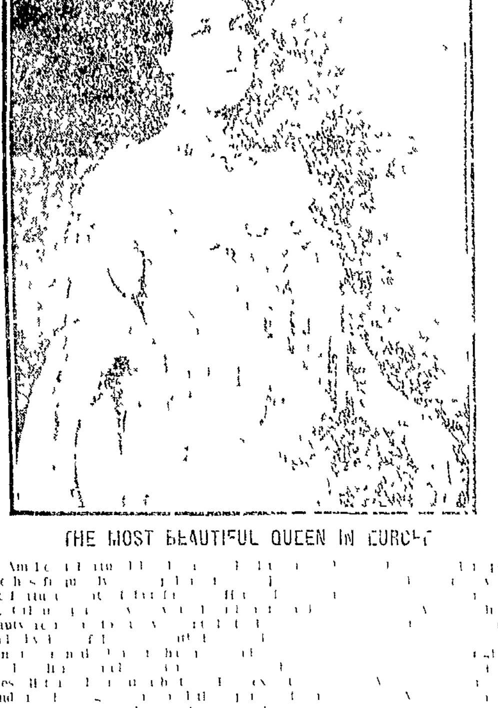


Women Notable In Various Fields

A PLEASANT [illegible] recently in the [illegible] of a lady [illegible] hundred thousand women and girls [illegible] without knowing it [illegible] A Sanders [illegible] secretary of [illegible] National [illegible] of Audubon Societies for the Protection of Wild Birds. On the thirtieth anniversary of the day when Mrs. Sanders first [illegible] useful [illegible] by [illegible] typewriter company in New York.

In the evening of the [illegible] pleasant party [illegible] Mrs. Sanders' home to celebrate her birthday, for it was on an anniversary of her birth that she [illegible] professional typewriter [illegible]

[illegible]



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL QUEEN IN EUROPE

[illegible]

[illegible] to go from city to city [illegible] the new writing machine [illegible] introduced the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] type [illegible] better work for the [illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel [illegible] and Mrs. Stiling [illegible] went a bride [illegible] the mountains by mule back to [illegible] he was going to develop [illegible] the boys [illegible] cheered him and kept [illegible] by the presence of a lady. She was her husband's constant companion and helper till it [illegible] rich — how rich he is [illegible] knows — and then the [illegible] wife took her place in the social sphere [illegible] before all the world that [illegible] to be so nobly useful in [illegible] with her hands in the early years.

When the true history of the modern [illegible] China comes to be written it will be found that no mean part [illegible] gentle noble woman from [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] H. Conger wife of the American minister at Peking [illegible] beginning of [illegible] formation. It has been [illegible] the terrible old [illegible] China is [illegible] gives audiences to foreign ladies some[illegible] that [illegible] not possibly have happened a few years ago. [illegible] revolutionized that now [illegible] the best thing that can [illegible] will be [illegible] to administer the country's government.

Much [illegible] change is certainly due [illegible] noble woman is [illegible] she has also [illegible] In some way [illegible] acquaintance of just [illegible] who could influence [illegible] could come [illegible] Mrs. Conger without [illegible] the letter [illegible]

[illegible] personal aims [illegible] ambition to achieve [illegible] All that [illegible] much [illegible] one who [illegible] human race.

[illegible] her husband [illegible] gentle [illegible] that [illegible]

LILLIAN GRAY

TO REPAINT A BATH

[illegible] the old paint by [illegible] with [illegible] water in [illegible] for twelve [illegible] and scrub it well [illegible] and soft soap. If [illegible] process [illegible] well with pumice [illegible] that all traces of dust [illegible] New process [illegible] well so that [illegible]

BE STYLISH

[illegible] of every woman to [illegible]



HANDSOME PLAITED COSTUME.

[illegible] skirt and [illegible] cuffs [illegible] or lingerie.

[illegible] to the [illegible] moment [illegible] to such

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Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when **Jell-O** produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Chocolate and Cherry. At grocers. 10c.

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THE HOME DOCTOR.

Relieve a dyspeptic feeling with a drink of hot water.

Three parts of white vaseline and one of bismuth make an old and well known ointment for skin diseases.

Castor oil is said to lose all the disagreeable qualities for which it is famous if mingled with orange juice.

Hoarseness may be relieved by beating thoroughly the white of an egg and adding lemon juice and sugar. An occasional teaspoonful is the dose.

To relieve a gumboil a homely remedy is to take a thin strip of dried fig, dip it in milk to steam and then apply hot to the swollen gum. Relief is speedy.

Don't experiment with poultices if symptoms of pneumonia exist. Flaxseed and bread and milk poultices should be used only by a trained nurse, for if they are permitted to cool they [illegible] rather than relieve the disease.

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UNION DEPOT.

EASTBOUND.

No 10 Chautauqua Express	12 35 am
*No 8 Atlantic Express	5 37 am
*No 16, Accommodation	12.45 pm
*No 4, Vestibule Limited	7 35 pm
†No 22, arrives	10.00 am
†No 38, local freight	2.40 pm

C. AND E. DIVISION.

*No 9, Chicago Express	12.30 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10:25 am
†No. 21	7:00 am
‡No 13	3 30 pm
*No 7	11.30 pm
†No 37, local	1·00 pm

SOUTHBOUND, CIN DIVISION.

*No 9, Cincinnati Express	1:00 am
*No 3, Vestibuled Limited	10 25 am
‡No. 13	3 30 pm
No 57, Monday only	4.05 pm
†No 37, local	8·15 am

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday
‡ Daily except Monday

15 daily accommodation 9 50 a m, between Kent and Marion

Effective Dec 4 1904

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

UNION DEPOT

Big Four route change of time, in effect November 27, 3 a. m

Westbound

No 11	*6 10 am
No 3	x 7 45 am
No 21	*10 00 am
No 29	* 1 55 pm
No 5	x 4 40 pm
No 43	* 7 35 pm
Local freight	11 45 am

Eastbound

No 36	*10 50 am
No 46	*12 17 N
No 10	x 5 50 pm
No 16	* 7 25 pm
No 18	*10 57 pm
Local freight	x 3 30 pm

* Daily
x Daily except Sunday

Hocking Valley

UNION STATION TIME CARD

North		South	
No 31	6 55 am	*No 30	5 50 am
‡No 39	6 10 pm	*No 32	10 15 am
*No 33	10 15 am	No 34	1 34 pm
*No 5	1 20 pm	‡No 38	7 20 am
*No 37	11 10 pm	*No 36	7 10 pm

No 39 does not go north of Marion
No 8 starts from Marion
‡ Daily except Sunday
* Daily.
Effective January 15, 1905
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PASSENGER TRAINS Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time

SOUTH	*441 A M	§445 P M
Lv Sandusky	6 20	4 0[illegible]
Bellevue	6 47	4 2[illegible]
Bucyrus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible] 03	[illegible] 43
Ar [illegible]	9 5[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTH	§441 A M	‡44[illegible] P M	P M
Lv Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marion	8 07	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucyrus	8 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bellevue	9 51	[illegible]	10 15
Ar Sandusky	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily §Daily Ex. Sunday †Sunday Only
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NEW YORK STATE'S "BUSINESS GOVERNOR."

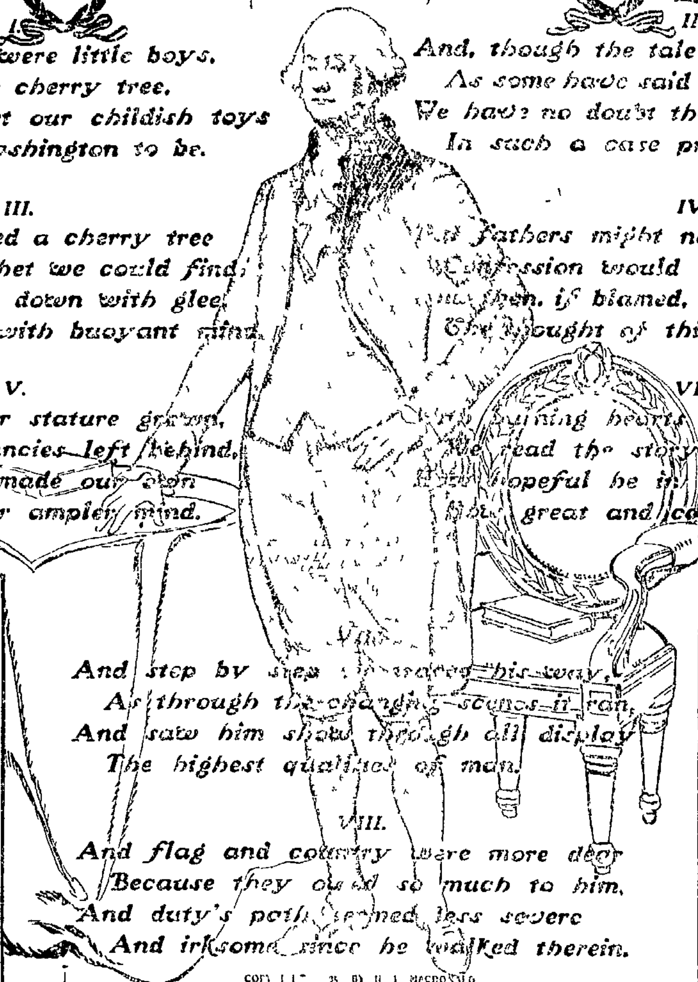
Frank Wayland Higgins the new executive of New York is sometimes referred to as the "business governor" [illegible] not enter the political field until he had achieved notable success in the business world and when he was [illegible] to become a candidate for office [illegible] not lay aside the [illegible] him a man of



[illegible] in the business community. He had acquired a reputation for the most scrupulous integrity in commercial matters and he carried his methods [illegible] politics. Governor Higgins was [illegible] in Rushford Allegany county N Y in 1856. He was graduated from the [illegible] Military academy at Poughkeepsie. He lived in Michigan four [illegible] but returned to his native state and settled at Olean. He has been [illegible] senator and lieutenant governor.

BOYS' WASHINGTON DAY POEM

BY NEIL MACDONALD



I.

We read, when we were little boys,
The story of the cherry tree,
And thought amidst our childish toys
How nice like Washington to be.

II.

And, though the tale may not be true,
As some have said who seemed to know,
We have no doubt that he would do
In such a case precisely so.

III.

And how we wished a cherry tree
And handy hatchet we could find;
We'd quickly cut it down with glee,
Then tell of it with buoyant mind.

IV.

That fathers might not always think
Confession would excuse a fault,
And then, if blamed, how low we'd sink—
The thought of this caused us to halt.

V.

And when to fuller stature grown,
With childish fancies left behind,
The boyish model made our own
Was hero of our ampler mind.

VI.

With burning hearts and minds aglow
We read the story of his life—
How hopeful he in times of woe,
How great and calm in deadly strife.

VII.

And step by step we traced his way,
As through the changing scenes it ran,
And saw him show through all display
The highest qualities of man.

VIII.

And flag and country were more dear
Because they owed so much to him,
And duty's path seemed less severe
And irksome since he walked therein.

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CHINESE EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.



The cut represents the arrival of a train load of Chinese coolies who have emigrated to South Africa in search of employment. The train has been [illegible] and the Celestials are busily sorting out their belongings [illegible] they have brought overseas. It has been found that the Chinese [illegible] to white and the extremes of the South African [illegible] for the present he [illegible] welcome to the colonies.

RUSSIAN WARS

[illegible] began in the fourth [illegible] within [illegible] of a century [illegible] Turkey. It involved [illegible] of $100 000 000 and [illegible] That was in 1828 [illegible] later came the Crimean [illegible] in which France and England [illegible] It was spread over 1854 [illegible] $1 00 000 000 and 18 000 [illegible] further fight with Turkey in which $1 0 000 000 [illegible] and 150 000 men were [illegible] Russia is said to have [illegible] 00 000 000

LONG LIVED TREES

The pear tree will continue bearing fruit [illegible] centuries. Trees bearing fruit in abundance when at least [illegible] years [illegible] not uncommon. They [illegible] much longer lived than the apple which rarely lasts more than 100 or 150 years. The pear tree also grows much larger than the apple and when [illegible] years old has often the dimensions of a forest tree.

COWBOYS AT INAUGURAL

Plan of Frontiersmen to Honor President Roosevelt.

WILL RIDE THEIR OWN PONIES

Captain Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S D, Will Lead the Westerners in the Great Parade—"Tex" Burgess Among Notables Who Will Attend the Inauguration

A band of genuine western cow punchers—men who have rounded up the herd hog tied and cut out big steers "busted" bronchos ridden down and conquered outlaws and braved many a storm and spent many a cheerless night astride their cayuses are going to Washington in March to take part in the parade at the inauguration of President Roosevelt says a dispatch from Deadwood S D.

With them will go a liberal sprinkling of western characters who strictly speaking are not to be classed as cow punchers but who are closely allied to them and admiring the president wish to join them in giving him a "send off" on the day he is to become chief executive of the nation by commission of the people.

Captain Seth Bullock one of the best known characters in the west and a warm friend and admirer of President Roosevelt is gathering the cow punchers together for the journey to Washington. He promises to take with him to the national capital the most representative crowd of westerners that ever took part in a public function. President Roosevelt himself a ranchman and cow puncher at one time, has signified his desire that these representatives of the wild free life he loves so well shall grace the inaugural parade.

The men are not only going to wear the conventional cowboys apparel but they are going to ride their cayuses (ponies) in the parade as well. They will be under the command of Captain Bullock who while giving them a sufficient license and measure of liberty to insure their riding, naturally will hold them to a strict accountability for their deportment.

He declares that he will tolerate no foolishness on their part and they all understand that the former frontier scout and former marshal of Deadwood the man who in the early days was a terror to all the bad men in the hills will see to it that what he says "goes."

Captain Bullock expects to take fifty men and ponies to Washington. He could take 150 if it were practicable to accommodate that number for nearly every cow puncher in the region about Deadwood wishes to go.

The men will gather at Belle Fourche and start for Washington from there. It is estimated that the trip will cost each man approximately $60. Most of the men they say are going to try to sell their ponies in Washington to cut down the expense of the journey.

"Deadwood Dick" the once famous scout bandit hunter and leader of "the shotgun men" who guarded the Wells Fargo express treasure coach from the Black Hills to civilization a quarter of a century ago is one of the well known western characters who will go with the cow punchers to Washington.

Tex Burgess king of the cowboys on the big Hyannis range in Nebraska is another. Captain Seth Bullock Deadwood Dick and Tex Burgess constitute a trio that alone would be worth traveling 2 000 miles to see in an inaugural parade.

Doubtless thousands of persons who know of Deadwood Dick's career on the frontier in the days when Deadwood was the wildest mining camp in the world and lawlessness reigned throughout this region are of the impression that the once famous scout and bandit hunter is dead while thousands of others believe there never was such a character outside a yellow backed novel, but there is a Deadwood Dick and if any one has a doubt of it he may dispel it by going to Lead the location of the big Homestake mine five miles north of Deadwood where Dick is a workman in plain blue overalls in the Northwestern railroad yards. After the red border days Dick laid aside his Sharp rifle his brace of revolvers and his buckskin suit and donning the garb of civilization engaged in railroad work. For several years he has been a yardman in Lead.

Burgess who is going to ride his cayuse all the way from Nebraska to South Dakota to join the cow punchers party is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt. "You bet I am going," said he. "I wouldn't miss it for $1 000. We all want to go but Captain Bullock says he can't accommodate all of us so some will have to stay at home. We are all tickled at Teddy's invitation. It shows that he thinks a cow puncher is as good as anybody else so long as he behaves himself and you bet we will behave ourselves. Teddy is all right. He used to be one of us and he ain't ashamed to recognize us now just because he is president. We are going down to Washington to give him a good sendoff."

Men's Oathless Club

With the declaration that they are shocked at the indulgence of their neighbors in profanity fifty men of Waterbury Conn are reported to have recently formed the "Oathless club." Among the members are several merchants says a Waterbury dispatch. A saloon keeper also is on the roster. The society purposes to stop if possible the use in Waterbury of all bad language.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO AS AN ENGLISH GENERAL

The picture shows Abdul Aziz reigning sultan of Morocco attired in the uniform of a British general. Abdul [illegible] always manifested great admiration for everything European and he has sometime been obliged to suffer much inconvenience on account of his [illegible]. Though intensely loyal to their sovereign the Moors are the most bigoted religious zealots in the world and



[illegible] anything [illegible] Christians [illegible] sultan's devotion to English inventions especially to the bicycle and [illegible] immediate successor the automobile has frequently threatened to cause [illegible] revolution. Abdul Aziz however shows no disposition to reform his taste for foreign luxuries.

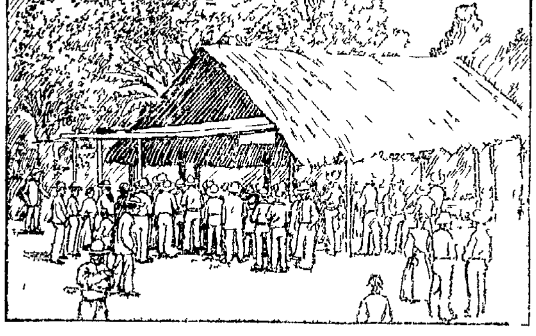
A MADAGASCAR TROOPER

The picture [illegible] of [illegible] the most [illegible] military organization in the world. These mounted troops [illegible] distinguished from all other cavalry in [illegible] have oxen for steed. The native who mounts these well trained war cattle [illegible]



[illegible] island [illegible] organization of [illegible] found impossible to use the [illegible] Now however [illegible] of the most effective [illegible] in the service [illegible] be extremely intelligent and are capable of [illegible] evolution belonging [illegible] cavalry arm. In addition they are trained to charge [illegible] with their long sharp horns and they are able to stampede a troop of horse [illegible] remarkably short time.

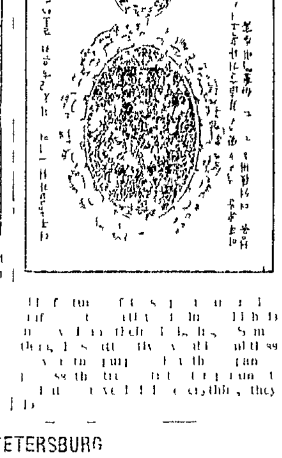
A HOSPITAL CLINIC IN PORTO RICO.



The picture shows [illegible] clinic for outpatients [illegible] Porto Rico for the treatment of the [illegible] hookworm. The report of [illegible] recently [illegible] attention [illegible] scourge which has been killing [illegible] north. At the present time [illegible] 30 [illegible] all the death [illegible] ascribed [illegible] due to this [illegible] economic [illegible] community [illegible] expense [illegible] marked [illegible] infantry [illegible] great [illegible]

JAPANESE MANCHURIAN WAR MONEY

[illegible] of the [illegible] with which the Japanese [illegible] in Manchuria [illegible] It is [illegible] in Manchuria only and [illegible]



[illegible] their [illegible] everything, they [illegible]

MAMMOTH EARS OF CORN

The picture shows three mammoth [illegible] Yellow Dent corn taken from a [illegible] county [illegible] The [illegible] weigh five pounds and contain [illegible] sufficient for a hungry horse. On the largest [illegible] there are 1 000 grains in [illegible] longitudinal rows. The [illegible] is thirteen inches in length [illegible] inches in diameter. It contains 100 [illegible] in four



[illegible] beside one of these giant ears [illegible] sample of corn [illegible] All [illegible] states would look [illegible] It begins to look as [illegible] to resume her championship [illegible] corn growing state [illegible] College at Ames [illegible] responsible for the marked [illegible] corn crop.

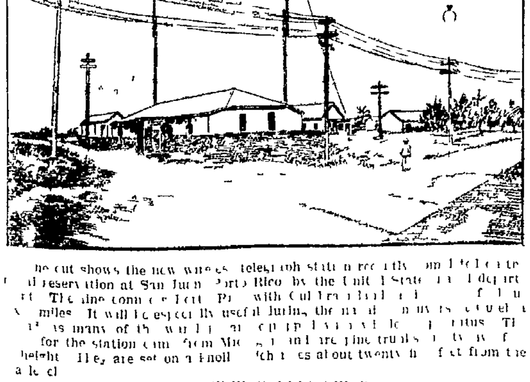
THE OLDEST VETERAN

The [illegible] survivor of the war of 1812 [illegible] pensioner of that period. He is at present living in the village of Durhamville Oneida county N Y at the age of 104 and he is still in excellent health and spirits. He



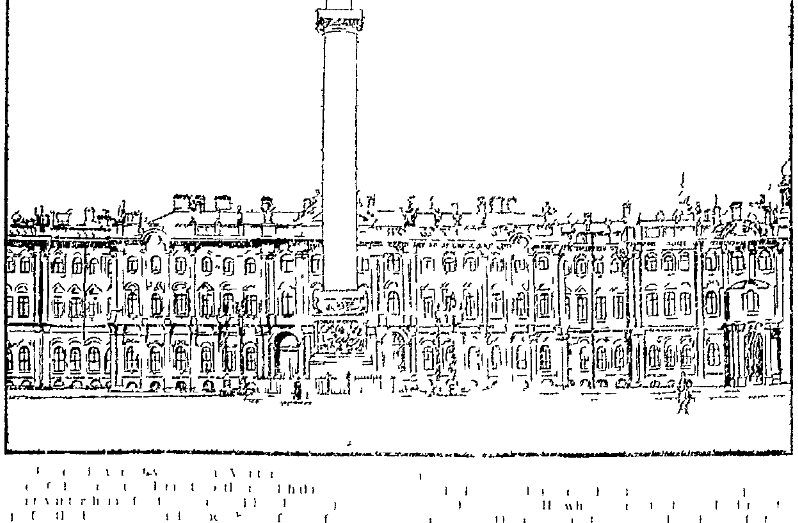
[illegible] his life quite as full [illegible] enjoyment as ever and [illegible] of the most pro[illegible] Mr Crook was born [illegible] Herkimer county N Y [illegible] enlisted in the United [illegible] fourteen. His [illegible] Sack[illegible] when it was attacked by the British [illegible]

WIRELESS STATION IN PORTO RICO.



The cut shows the new wireless telegraph station recently completed [illegible] reservation at San Juan Porto Rico by the United States [illegible] department. The line connects Fort [illegible] with Culebra [illegible] miles. It will be especially useful during the [illegible] as many of the [illegible] for the station came from [illegible] and are pine trunks [illegible] height. They are set on a knoll [illegible] about twenty [illegible] feet from the [illegible]

THE FAMOUS WINTER PALACE AT ST PETERSBURG



[illegible] family. The [illegible]